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Local officials say: Recycling costs up, but stick with it

The cost of disposing of recycled solid waste rose sharply this week, but local officials are urging residents to stick with recycling until a regional recycling program again makes their efforts cost effective.

As of July 1, B.A.R. Company of Oxford, which handles most of this area's recyclables, raised its rates for container rental, hauling, and disposal of recycled materials.

In a letter to local officials, company president Brian Rogers said that his recycling operation has been operating at a loss, due primarily to changing market conditions.

Greenwood selectman Marie Bartlett said that the new B.A.R. cost schedule will raise the cost of disposing of recycled materials by more than 40 percent—to the point where at the G&W transfer station it now costs more to recycle than

simply to dispose of all solid waste in a single dumpster.

Where it had previously cost Greenwood and Woodstock (which share the transfer station) an average of \$70.50 a ton to dispose of recycled materials, she said, it will now cost \$99. This compares to the \$82.50 per-ton cost of disposing of unsorted solid waste.

In other words, she said, before July 1 recycling saved the towns \$12 a ton in solid waste costs, but now it actually costs them \$16.50 a ton more.

In Bethel, there is also now the additional problem of what to do with used newsprint. The Rumford Adult Activity Center had been collecting the town's papers at no charge and selling them to an insulation manufacturer.

However, at last week's selectmen's meeting Town Manager Rodney Lynch said the town has received a letter infor-

ming it that the Rumford agency plans to stop collecting the papers there. Bethel Planning Assistant Rockie Graham said later she is attempting to clarify if this was a permanent or temporary halt to the collections. In any case, she said, the town's recycling committee plans to explore other options for disposing of the used newsprint.

Despite these recycling setbacks, Bartlett, who is also chairman of the Board of Recycling of the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation (OCRSWC), joined other local officials in urging residents not to abandon the recycling habit.

They argue that the price disparity and marketing problems are temporary phenomena, and that over the long run towns must recycle if they hope to keep their solid waste costs under control.

"It's absolutely the only way to go," said Bethel's Lynch. Newry Recycling Chairman Sig Sysko concurred: "There's no question about it—we've got to stick with it."

OCRSWC plays a large role in their long-term solid waste planning. The agency has applied for a \$235,000 grant from the Maine Waste Management Agency. The money would be used to set up and run a regional recycling program, which, according to Bartlett, would not only cost the individual towns less to run, but would also generate the larger volumes of recycled materials needed to make recycling operations cost effective.

Bartlett said she and other OCRSWC officials will be meeting with state officials on Aug. 1 to "fine tune" their application.

She said OCRSWC has an excellent chance of being selected during the second round of state funding, to be announced in mid-August.

Until then, residents should continue to recycle despite the higher costs, she said. "The new figures are certainly a disappointment, but they just go to show the need for a regional approach."



THE FARMERS' MARKET opened for the season at its new location at Gould Academy last Saturday, featuring locally grown produce and yes, even baby rabbits for cuddling, as demonstrated by Naomi Young, Katrina Boelsma, Becky Slattery, Mariah Boelsma and Eli Young. For more pictures of the season's first market day, see page 10.

Mount Hittie landslide "roared like thunder"

"It was awe inspiring," said Owen Wight of Newry about the June 23 landslide that ripped away a 1,000-foot section of trees, mud and rocks from the face of nearby Mount Hittie.

Wight said he was outside his Route 26 home, about to feed his ducks when the slide began.

It first dropped down in a narrow swath from high up on the 3,000-foot mountain, he said, but then quickly widened, tearing out a pie-slice shaped scar that stretches 200 feet across at the base.

There had been a thundershower earlier in the afternoon, and wisps of cloud still floated over the mountain when the slide began. The vacuum and

backdraft from the slide was so great that it sucked a nearby cloud wisp into the ground, Wight said.

Fortunately, the cloud shard was the only apparent victim of the slide, other than a stand of hardwood that was carried along with the river of earth and now lies in a jumble at the base of the cliff.

There were no dwellings in the path of the slide and although Mount Hittie is on Maine Public Reserve Lands there are no hiking trails in the area.

Minor earthquakes are not uncommon in the area, but the Maine Geological Survey's Bob Johnson said there were none reported Saturday.

The slide was probably caused by the recent rains, he said, which have

saturated the ground and made it unstable.

Wight agrees that the rain helped things along, but he thinks "something else must have just been ready to go at the same time."

The slide area lies approximately one mile northwest of the Step Falls Conservation Area, about half the distance to Baldpate Mountain and the Appalachian Trail.

The vertically striped scar left by the slide can be seen clearly from the nearby stretch of Route 26.

The site itself is difficult to reach by foot, but Wight said a number of people have made the hike.

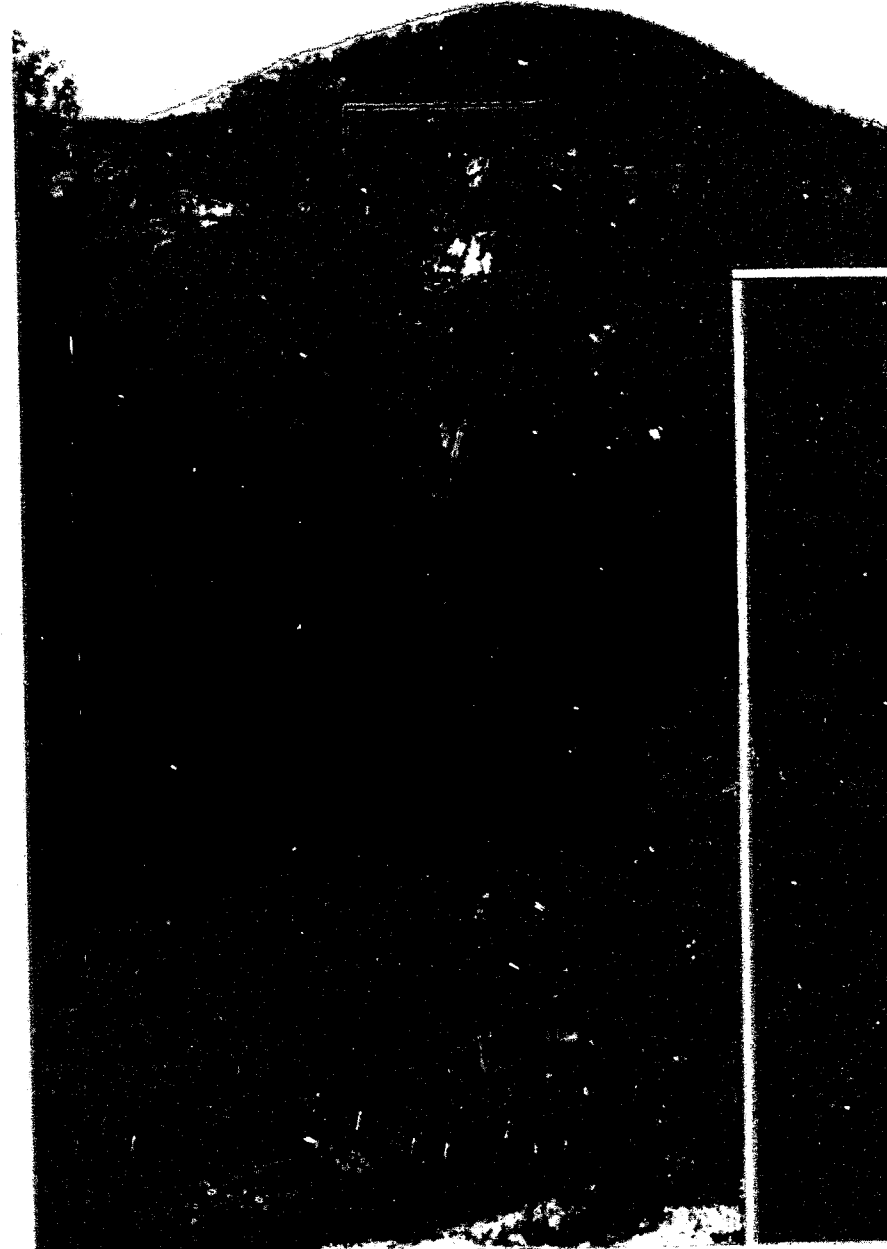
The nearby ledge is quite steep, and, he warned, "not something amateurs want to fool around on."

There is also the danger of secondary slides as the disturbed earth along the face of the cliff and the unstable debris at the base continue to settle.

A few intrepid local rockhounds have also checked out the site, drawn by the mineral possibilities of the freshly exposed ledge.

So far, Wight said, they have reported only small finds of beryl.

He noted that little if any ledge material appeared to have been broken off by the landslide.



FRESH SCAR—Grafton Township's Mount Hittie now sports very fresh evidence of geological processes at work. A landslide on June 23 stripped 1,000 feet of hardwood trees and earth from the steep face of the 3,000-foot high mountain. The triangular scar left by the slide can be seen clearly from Route 26 in the vicinity of Step Falls. To reach the site of the slide, climb the Step Falls Conservation Area trail, pick up the twitch road climbing west, follow the road upward until it disappears in thick brush and woods, try climbing a few ridges to see where you are, give up on that and climb higher, swatting mosquitoes and wishing you had brought the Skin-So-Soft, try more ridges, admit you're getting nowhere and that, anyway, it might not be too smart to be close to all that unstable rock and debris, go back and sit in the water at the falls, decide to take the picture from the road and not to go into the woods again without a topographic map and compass. (Photos by Michael Daniels)



OLD GLORY flies proudly over the Backstage Restaurant on Summer Street. Owner Harry Faulkner raises the 38'-by-20' beauty every morning, not just on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Floods worry Bethel Shopping Center abutters

By CHRISTY CROSS

Although the public hearing won't be held until July 18, a number of abutters to the proposed Bethel Shopping Center project attended the Bethel Planning Board meeting June 27 to register their concerns about area flooding.

"What studies have been done to assess the effect (on other properties) of the flow of drainage in that area and how it will be re-routed by raising that site," asked one abutter.

The proposed site, off Route 2 east of Bethel village, is near Twitchell Brook. William Dogan of Dogan Associates, the shopping center developer, said, "By the drainage plan we are trying to route drainage in its natural direction."

Local engineer Billy Stowell said, "The rise of the fill (in the site) equals or offsets the excavation of the parking lot. It's pretty much of a balance."

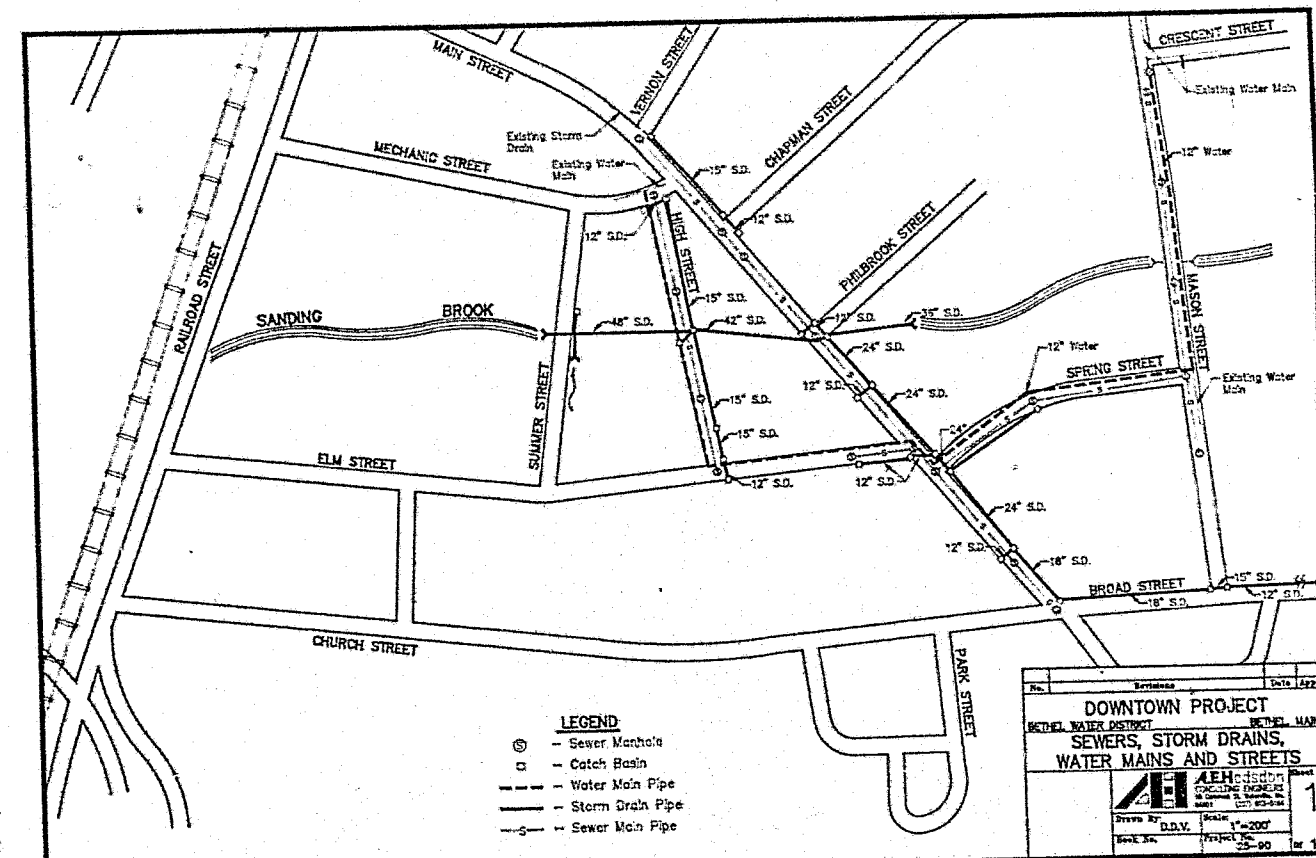
Also, Stowell said, the parking lot is designed to be underwater during a flood. Abutter Arthur Laid said, "It will be washed out and down in my potato field is where it will be."

He added, "It seems like with all the land here in the State of Maine it's ridiculous to even consider building something (in a flood zone)."

Another abutter said she was curious about the impact of the stores proposed for the shopping center on the stores already in town. "Has anyone polled the town on whether these stores will make it, or is this something that will be constructed and be a flop," she asked.

"It won't be built if it won't make it," Dogan said. He said his two major tenants, a grocery store and a drug store, won't commit without doing their research.

Planning board members reviewed See SHOPPING CENTER, page 8



CDBG—The map above shows the area targeted for sewer line and water main replacement and new storm drains which the town plans to fund, in part, with its application for \$850,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds.

Bethel's CDBG application hiked to \$850,000

By CHRISTY CROSS

About a dozen people attending a public hearing in Bethel June 26 learned that the town has hiked its \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant application to \$850,000.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said he planned to file the final application Friday, before leaving on vacation.

The main reason for the increased funding request is that town officials have decided to add Broad Street to this first, and most expensive, phase of the planned six-phase sewer line, water main and storm drain rehabilitation project, according to Lynch.

Assuming the CDBG application is approved, the \$850,000, combined with

\$235,000 from the Farmer's Home Administration and \$73,000 in local money, will be used to replace sewer lines and water mains and to install storm drains in Bethel village, including Main Street, High Street, portions of Elm Street and Mason Street, Spring Street and 1,200 feet along Broad Street.

Earlier this year the town successfully completed Phase 1 of the CDBG application process and is one of 20 communities in the state invited to compete in the final application round for \$5.5 in federal funds.

Lynch told the people at the hearing, "Broad Street wasn't taken into consideration when we first put the plan together.... This was an afterthought and

depends on the budget."

Lynch said that excessive amounts of water in the basements of homes along Broad Street prompted its inclusion in this first phase of the project rather than at a later date.

Later projects will include Church Street, Railroad Street, Mill Hill, Lower Main Street and Lower Elm Street.

The sewer line replacements all together will result in an estimated 200,000 to 250,000 gallon decrease in groundwater inflow and infiltration into the town's wastewater treatment plant from old and leaky pipes.

The town this spring bound itself in a

See BETHEL'S CDBG, page 8

Gardiner firm wins Newry fire station contract

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Newry Board of Selectmen has awarded the contract to construct the town's new fire station, on the Sunday River side of town, to Tacoma Lakes Construction Co. of Gardiner.

The company's bid of \$129,500 was not the lowest of the seven bids received on the project, First Selectman Steve Wight said, but it was the lowest bid which also met the condition that the contractor produce a \$100,000 bond or irrevocable letter of credit to protect the town should the contractor default.

That condition was written into the contract, Wight said, because the Mexico contractor who built the town's first station, on the Bear River side of town,

went into bankruptcy after being paid by the town. As a result of that bankruptcy, he said, the town was successfully sued for \$6,000 in unpaid-for building materials.

Two local contractors who bid unsuccessfully on the fire station job had mixed feelings about the \$100,000 surety requirement.

Peter Kuzyk of Bethel was low bidder on the project but was disqualified because he did not include the \$100,000 surety. He said it was the first time he had encountered such a requirement.

Kuzyk said that because of the way small construction companies are structured it would be very difficult to obtain a letter of credit for the amount sought

by the town. A bond would be possible, he said, but getting one involves a prohibitive amount of paperwork.

He said the cost of obtaining a bond or letter of credit was relatively small and not the reason for his not including one with his bid.

Kuzyk, who bid \$120,000 on the job, has successfully completed a number of projects.

See FIRE STATION, page 8

Dr. Shaw's office

on Main St. will be closed for vacation the first two weeks of July. In cases of eye injury or infection, please call 836-2481.

Baker's Art Gallery & Frame Centre

will be closed July 2-6 and July 16-20

Breau's Dairy Shop

Route #2, Bethel • 824-3192
Pepperoni Italian
\$2.50
Peanut Butter
Cup Sundae

Opinions

Hold to extra-curricular policy

On the face of it, the SAD #44 Board of Directors' decision June 12, as at least one director has said, is a step toward communicating the district's higher expectations.

But what is behind the face of that decision?

At their very next meeting, on June 25, the directors agreed to consider easing the extra-curricular activities policy, at least temporarily, to accommodate students who don't make the new grade.

The directors agreed to the consideration at the behest of the district's coaches, who are arguing that students perform better when they are involved. They are also arguing that the district's policy, of requiring passing grades in all subjects in order to stay involved, is stricter than the State Principals' Association policy of requiring students to pass four out of five subjects.

And one of the coaches broached the old coaches' proverb, "Many times we lose students when we exclude them from an activity." Students participating in athletics, the proverb goes, don't drop out of school.

The coaches' argument needs to be set parallel to the which-came-first, the chicken or the egg argument. Is it that students perform better because of their involvement or is it that better students are also involved students?

And to our knowledge, there's no evidence beyond personal observation—generally made by coaches—that participation in athletics (or any other extra-curricular activity) has kept a student from dropping out of school.

So we urge the school directors to bite the bullet and hold to their extra-curricular policy as it stands, regardless of the SPA's policy.

Only then will we begin to know what's behind the face of their decision. —CCC

Harry's American flag

Harry Faulkner says he's always wanted a flag like the flag he flies over his Backstage Restaurant on Summer Street in Bethel.

That's why, though he planned to and could have hoisted a building-length sign to the top of his ridgepole, he chose instead to set a flag pole and hoist the biggest American flag in town.

We often take notice of Harry's flag, and of other flags, too, perhaps smaller but no less colorful, no less a symbol.

Aren't they simply beautiful? —CCC

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

In this week's column I would like to summarize the results of the final town budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 1991 (July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1991), inform the townspeople about a municipal program to clean-up junk and abandoned vehicles, provide an update on the town's application for a Community Development Block Grant for sewer line replacement and announce the signing of a lease for a public boat landing on the river.

I would like to extend my personal thank you to the selectmen and budget committee and voters for the fine job they did in giving us a town budget that we can afford.

As a result of their efforts, the gross budget for FY 1991 will only increase by 1.1 percent over the FY 1990 gross budget. When the annual inflation rate of four percent is factored in, the budget was actually reduced by 2.9 percent.

However, despite the budget-cutting efforts of municipal officials and the voters, property taxes in Bethel will still rise in FY 1991 due to the 39 percent increase in Bethel school tax assessment and the 45 percent increase in the amount of our county tax.

While our county and school taxes have dramatically increased, we, at the municipal level, have held the line so as to help soften the impact of the projected tax increase.

Since the May clean-up was so successful, we decided to expand this effort to include junked and abandoned vehicles. Recently both Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake and myself did a town-wide inspection looking for junk autos and getting permission from the owners to remove them. If you have a junk vehicle which you wish to have removed, please contact the Town Office at 824-2669 and let us know and we will get it removed for you. However, for vehicles after 1981, the owners must show us that they have title to the vehicle. All vehicles must be free of garbage and other junk before we will remove them. Geoffrey Gaudreau is working with us on the project.

The town has submitted its final application to the State Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) for an \$850,000 Community Development Block Grant for sewer line and storm drain replacement and street and sidewalk reconstruction on Mason Street, Spring Street, Elm Street, High Street and Main Street. We are also ap-

plying for a Farmers Home Administration loan and grant in the amount of \$285,000 as part of the project. The Town's contribution will be \$73,000. The total cost of the proposed project is \$1,208,000.

If our final application is approved, we will meet with the DECD to determine the amount of the grant. There are 20 communities competing for the available \$5.8 million dollars.

In closing, I would like to extend a personal thank you to Roy Newton and Newton & Tebbets, Inc. on behalf of the Bethel Board of Selectmen and myself for giving the town a lease for a parcel of land behind the mill on the Androscoggin River for the construction of a boat access facility.

Public access will be provided by the old Ferry Road off Route 2. The construction of the facility will be paid for by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

However, because the DEP will need to approve the project, we do not anticipate that any construction work will get underway until the spring of 1991. However, people can still use the site to put their boats into the river. Parking is available. All that we ask is that the people who use the site keep it cleaned up.

Much appreciation is also extended to Steve Wight and the Friends of the Androscoggin for their successful effort in securing this lease for the Town and for getting the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to fund a boat access site for the town.

Wishing you all a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

Happy
Birthday,
Rodney!



On the Flag and the Constitution

By Sen. George Mitchell

On June 11, by the narrow one-vote margin of five to four, the Supreme Court ruled that the law violates the freedom of speech provision of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

I disagree with the five Justices who formed the majority in this case. I think they were wrong. I agree with the four who voted to uphold the Constitutionality of the law.

But, under our system, once the Supreme Court has ruled, that ruling is the law of the land. So even though I disagree with the Court's ruling, I accept it.

The question now is whether we should override the Court's decision by amending the Constitution.

I oppose and condemn the burning of the flag. I find it offensive and obnoxious. I'm proud to be an American, proud of our flag. But I do not support changing the Constitution. We can support the American flag without changing the American Constitution.

The first ten amendments to the Constitution have come to be known as the Bill of Rights. They were adopted as part of the Constitution because the states insisted that before a new and powerful federal government could be created, there had to be clear and controlling limits on the power of that federal government against individual citizens.

The Bill of Rights secures the liberty of the individual by limiting the power of government. Across the whole sweep of human history, there is no

better, clearer, more concise, more eloquent or effective statement of the right of citizens to be free of the dictates of government than the American Bill of Rights. For 200 years it has protected the liberties of generations of Americans. During the time, the Bill of Rights has never been changed or amended. Not once. Ever. It stands today, word for word, exactly as it did when adopted two centuries ago.

Of the ten amendments which make up the Bill of Rights, none is more important than the First. In this debate, its relevant words are: "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech..." Never in 200 years has the First Amendment been changed or amended. Never in 200 years has Congress been able to make a law abridging the freedom of speech.

Now we are asked to change that, for the first time. We are asked to give Congress and the States the power to do that which, for 200 years, the Bill of Rights has prevented them from doing. We are asked to permit Congress, or any state, to make a law that would abridge freedom of speech, as defined by the Supreme Court.

Even though, as I've already said, I disagree with the Court, I do not believe we should amend the Bill of Rights. I do not believe we should ever, under any circumstances, for any reason, amend the Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights is so effective in protecting individual liberty precisely because of its unchanging nature.

Once that is unraveled, its effectiveness will be forever diminished. We Americans revere the flag. We also revere the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We need not choose between them.

We have religious liberty in America because we reject any government-sanctioned religion. We believe each American will find God by his or her own path, through his or her own church.

We have political liberty in America because we reject any government-imposed political doctrine. We believe each American will find and defend his or her own political views.

We have personal freedom in America because we reject any government-dictated patriotism. We believe each American will freely discover in his or her own heart the love of country and pride in our nation that has made Americans willing to defend it at the cost of blood and life itself for two centuries.

It will be a sad irony if a few obnoxious publicity seekers who appear to hate America achieve their victory by stampeding those who love America to take the unwise action of changing the Bill of Rights for the first time in our history.

I love America and the American flag and the American Bill of Rights too much to let that happen without a fight.

George Mitchell
U.S. Senator

Ask a lawyer... Property tax 'hardship abatements'

This month, the question we received was really a series of questions. The lawyer response follows:

You asked several questions regarding "hardship abatement," the common term for the statutory abatement of real and personal property taxes available to those who because of "infirmity or poverty" are "unable to contribute to the public charges." 36 M.R.S.A., § 41 (2). Your questions have been restated because of space limitations; each question will be addressed separately.

How long after receiving a tax bill can a request for a hardship abatement be made?

The town council (or the board of selectmen) may abate real or property taxes either on their own knowledge or upon written request, at any time within three years from the date of commitment, which is the date the tax assessor "commits" the taxes to the tax collector to be collected.

Do I have the right to attend the executive session at which the town council considers my abatement request?

The town council must consider the abatement request in executive session and provide you with written notice of their decision within 30 days after you apply for an abatement. 36 M.R.S.A., § 41 (2). Neither § 41 nor the "Right To Know Law" provides you a statutory right to be present during the executive session.

The purpose of requiring that abatement requests be considered in executive session is to allow the council or selectmen to make secret deliberations (which might suggest that the taxpayer should be allowed to be present). The due process clauses of the Maine or United

States constitutions might also entitle you to be present at any time the town's governing body considers your application. In any event, you do have a statutory right to present information in support of your application, which the town council may consider during its review of your request. You must also receive written notice of the decision explaining the specific reasons for the decision as well as your rights to appeal and the procedure for doing so.

What are the legal standards governing decisions about hardship abatements?

The state's highest court has stated that a tax abatement must be granted when the taxpayer proves that his or her reasonable monthly expenses exceed available monthly income for the tax year in question. *Macaro vs. Town of Windham*, 488 A.2d 694 (Me. 1983). The Court held that the clear purpose of the abatement statute was to prevent towns from forcing the sale of property to collect taxes from those otherwise unable to pay. That does not mean, however, that towns may not consider the reasonableness of the property owner's expenses, including the expense of main-

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, July 5, at the West Bethel Union Church.

A 6 p.m. picnic will precede the meeting. Those attending should bring a picnic lunch. The Society will serve lemonade to those wishing it. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation on the history of Old Route 2. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

LOOKING BACK
Ten years ago: The Bethel Historical Society held its monthly meeting at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. A picnic preceded the program which featured a slide presentation on East Bethel History by Society Director Stanley R. Howe.

Bethel Recreation Department Red Cross swimming lessons began at Ivy Phillips' beach on Songo Pond.

A Bethel observance of Independence Day was held at the Dr. Moses Mason House with a community picnic followed by a group sing along of old favorite songs, campfire ballads and old school songs. The day ended with a reading of the Declaration of Independence; all were invited to sign a replica of that most famous document.

Marriage: Mark William Bailey and Susan A. Comanga.

Deaths: Lettie B. Ford, H. Harold Tibbets, Eva M. Barrett.

20 years ago: John and Christine Grover hosted the Bethel Historical Society at a potluck picnic at their farm on Grover Hill.

Callahan Bros. of Mechanic Falls began work on the new bridge to span Alder River on Route 26 in Bethel.

Work began on the steel framework on the new home of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion on Vernon Street.

Roger Conant, manager of the Bethel branch of Casco Bank and Trust Company completed the first step of a two-part course in advance banking at the William School of Banking, Williamstown, Mass. He has been manager of Casco since 1966.

Births: Arthur H. Godwin, Joel Andrew Tibbets, Michael Todd Davis, Jonathan Ray Perry, Margaret L. Thornton.

Marriages: Andre Bernier and Florence Kimball; Allan O. Swan and Sylvia S. Kimball; Terrence L. Davis and Betterae Cole; Larry W. Baker and Kathleen R. Brown.

30 years ago: The Shell oil distribution business of Ruth Carver Ames was purchased by Luce Oil Company. This acquisition made Luce the second largest Shell distributor in Maine.

A hearing was held at the Community Room on the large Thunderbird Motel sign at the corner of Main and Railroad Streets. A decision of the Zoning Board of Appeal was made requiring the sign's removal.

Five men lost their lives when a KC97 tanker plane from Plattsburgh, N.Y., crashed and exploded on a mountain in Newry. The plane was about to refuel a B-47 jet when it caught fire. The crash scene was on Jonathan Smith Mountain in the area known as "Johty's Ledge."

Deaths: Everett E. Chase, Cynthia L. Sancier.

Marriages: Bruce E. Holmes and Evon Gerrish; Aubrey B. Day and Sheila L. Heath.

Deaths: Mabel F. Blake, Lawrence A. Sessions, Irene M. Foster.

40 years ago: There were 110 delegates from 27 states, Hawaii and Canada at the fourth National Training Laboratory session at Gould Academy.

The population of Bethel was 2,348 according to a preliminary report of the 1990 census; this was the highest population level for Bethel registered since 1860.

The new dump site of the Bethel Village Corporation was being cleared at the town farm.

Supt. Donald M. Christie was named county delegate to the annual meeting of the National Education Association at St. Louis, Mo.

Birth: Judith A. Tyler.

Marriages: Lawrence F. Bailey and Florence M. Young; Donald J. Thompson and Viola I. Olson; Charles H. Lawrence and Pauline E. Littlefield; Everett J. McKenna and Ruth M. Garber; Bruno A. Leino and Ruth Morgan.

50 years ago: The Brick End House at Middle Intervale was opened to the public with an exhibition of antiques.

Dartmouth College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of Waterville.

John Irvine was renovating the Bean house recently acquired from R.D. Hastings (now the home of Lincoln and Suzanne Fiske). The old-fashioned chimney with fireplace and oven has been torn down as it was considered unsafe. Lettie Lapham of NorthWest Bethel was building a replacement to look as much like the old one as possible.

Births: Sally Jane Adams, George Henry Chase, William H. Chadbourne.

Marriages: Colon Fuller and Elsie Spinney; Paul Brown and Lucy Cobb.

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"Ask a Lawyer" is published in cooperation with this paper and the Maine State Bar Association. The views expressed in this column are those of the author. Lawyers will answer questions on subjects of general interest. The column is meant as general information and should not be relied upon for advice in a specific case. For individual advice, consult your own attorney. This month's question was answered by Catherine O'Connor, of Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson, Portland.

If you have a question on a legal matter, please submit it in writing to "Ask a Lawyer" c/o The Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta, Me., 04332-0788.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Advertising deadlines: display ads, Monday noon; classified ads, Monday 5 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication.

Deadlines

The deadline for most news items, including town items, meeting notices, write-ups of meetings, photos, etc., is Saturday noon.

The deadline for letters-to-the-editor, births, obituaries, and listings for the back-page calendar, is Monday at 5 p.m.

As for advertising, the deadline is Monday noon, except for Monday at 5 p.m. for classifieds, such as For Sale and Help Wanted, as well as Cards of Thanks.

Mainers urged to stop using mercury-based paint indoors

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) action to stop the sale of indoor latex paints containing mercury compounds on Aug. 20, the Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) today announced steps to reduce rare but real health risks associated with exposure to the substance.

Mercury serves as a pesticide added to 25-50 percent of interior-use and 20-35 percent of exterior-use paints and coatings to prevent mold and mildew from developing in the can.

According to the EPA's June 29 announcement, mercury-containing interior paints may pose risks to applicators and inhabitants of recently painted rooms. Children and pregnant women follow professional painters as individuals at highest potential risk. The EPA is still reviewing risk data on exterior products.

The BPC urges the public not use indoor latex paints which contain mercury. Consumers may wish to call the BPC, 1-283-2731, the National Pesticides Telecommunications Network, 1-800-538-7376, toll-free, 24 hours, or the manufacturer to learn if a particular paint product contains mercury. Callers should note the manufacturer's name, product name and lot and identification number indicated on the label.

Mercury is also found in some miscellaneous interior products, such as spackling and patching compounds, joint compounds, adhesives and acoustical plasters. As the EPA reviews these products, the BPC recommends caution or use of alternative, non-mercury containing products for these purposes.

Also, exterior latex paints should never be applied indoors as they may contain higher concentrations of mercury. Oil-based paints or acrylics do not contain mercury.

If the interior of a consumer's house has recently been painted with mercury-containing product, exposure may be lessened by ventilating the area thoroughly by opening windows for as long as possible. If feasible, place a fan in or near an open window to draw paint fumes outside. Also, unused portions of paint stored inside should be sealed tightly and out of reach of children until disposed of properly.

Leftover paint must not be poured down the sink, drain or toilet, as this will harm water supplies, humans and animals. Latex paint is best disposed by permitting unused portions to dry out of doors with the container open away from children, pets and rainfall. The container should be covered with a screen or cheesecloth to prevent contact with pet. As latex paints are waterbased, its liquid contents will evaporate, leaving a solid which may be rescaled and then disposed of properly.

MS Society gearing up for Great Bicycle Escape

The Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society is gearing up for its sixth annual MS Great Bicycle Escape, a 150-mile bicycle ride to be held on Aug. 25 and 26.

Designed as a bike tour for everyone, cyclists start from either Topsham or Bangor and ride 75 miles over the backroads of Maine to a camp in Oakland. On Sunday morning, the cyclists return to their starting points via a different route.

Proceeds from the MS Great Bicycle Escape benefit the over 1,300 Mainers who have MS.

MS, a chronic disease of the central nervous system, generally affects young adults between the ages of 20 and 50. Unfortunately, Maine has one of the highest prevalence rates of MS in the nation. There is no known cause or cure for MS. The MS Great Bicycle Escape is sponsored by American Speedy Printer of Downtown Portland, C&S Bank, Fleet Bank, Grant's Dairy, KMPG Peat Marwick, Shaw's Supermarkets and Shop 'n Save.

To register for the MS Great Bicycle Escape, or for more information, call the MS Society at 1-800-322-5815.

As of Aug. 20, all further production of paints containing mercury must be relabeled exclusively for exterior use. As of this release time, the EPA and paint manufacturers are negotiating discussing terms for relabeling existing stocks.

While cases of mercury poisoning resulting from latex paint exposure remain isolated, a Michigan survey which contributed to today's EPA actions revealed higher concentrations of mercury in the blood and urine of individuals whose homes were painted with paints containing mercury. Symptoms of mercury poisoning can intensify and may become permanent as exposure time and/or concentration increases. These symptoms include slight tremors affecting hands and fine motor control such as handwriting; insomnia and emotional instability; decrease in motor function and muscle reflexes; short-term memory loss; and headaches. Children can experience severe pain in extremities; pinkness and peeling of skin from hands, feet and nose; irritability, sweating; and rapid heartbeat.

Persons who have recently had their homes or offices painted with mercury-containing products and who are experiencing these symptoms are urged to consult a physician.



THE RED TOP TRUCK STOP—Larry McAllister of C.N. Brown drains the last of the gasoline out of the lines at the Route 2 filling station in Bethel last week, in preparation for replacing the station's underground tanks. The old tanks were replaced to meet requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Caution urged in handling fire crackers, sparklers

The State Fire Marshal's Office is predicting that 20 people in Maine will be injured this week handling fireworks, fire crackers or sparklers. Fire Marshal Don Bisset said he is making the prediction based on injuries that have occurred during the past two years, over the July 4 holiday.

Bisset said, "19 people were injured last year and 17 were injured in 1988." In addition, the Fire Marshal said five fires were caused by fire crackers and sparklers last year and four fires were reported during 1988 from the same cause.

Bisset stressed that, with the exception of sparklers and toy caps, all fireworks by individuals in Maine are illegal. He said the majority of the injuries in the past were burns to hands, skin and eyes and to bystanders who were not handling the devices.

Bisset cited two recent accidents in Maine caused by fire crackers and sparklers. He said a West Bath teenager was seriously injured June 19, when a homemade firecracker exploded in his hands. Thirteen-year old Joshua Gordon's injuries included the amputation of several fingers and burns to his arms, legs and chest. Fire Marshal investigators also say the improper use of sparklers was the cause of a fire in the town of Carmel in April that destroyed a house and barn.

Bisset said sparklers, although legal, cause many injuries to young children because the metal wire of the sparkler gets "red hot" when ignited and the device sometimes catches clothing on fire. He stressed that children should never be allowed to play with sparklers without adult supervision.

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NO INJURIES but traffic was tied up for over two hours last Friday following this accident on Route 2 in Gilead, about 2.5 miles from the Bethel town line. The driver of the truck said he was heading into the turn when he felt his load of frozen peas shift. The tractor and trailer laid over onto the road, blocking all but a small pass through, big enough only for cars and small vans and pickups.

(Photos by Christy Cross)



Fines instituted for illegal serving of alcohol

Maine's estimated 50,000 to 60,000 servers of alcohol are now subject to fines for not complying with the state's liquor laws.

The new law that goes into effect July 1 means that waiters, waitresses, store clerks and bartenders can be fined, as well as the holder of the liquor licenses, according to the Maine Bureau of Liquor Enforcement.

Director John S. Martin said, "Maine is now the first state in the country which may cite the servers of alcohol, in addition to the license holders."

Martin said the employee who actually sells the liquor can be fined up to \$300 depending on the violation.

Martin said, "In the past we've only cited the liquor licensee, who many times was not present when the violation occurred. Now the actual server of the alcohol will be held accountable. The Maine Legislature has enacted the new law to help stem the flow of liquor to minors, which continues to be my bureau's number one enforcement problem."

Martin said his bureau and several large stores and trade associations have been conducting training sessions to acquaint employees with the state's liquor laws.

In addition, his bureau will be conducting training sessions around the state on an ongoing basis.

Martin said most liquor law violations are easily preventable and are usually caused by carelessness on a server's part.

Martin said the sale to minors is easiest to avoid. "If waiters, waitresses, store clerks and bartenders insist on a proper Maine identification, most of the sales of minors would not occur," he said. The only valid identification cards recognized by the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement are a Maine driver's license or a Maine I.D. card and servers can refuse to sell alcohol without one of them.

Other liquor laws frequently violated are: selling before or after legal hours, selling to an intoxicated person and consumption after legal hours.

During 1989, 62 percent of the fines generated in the Administrative Court for liquor violations involved the sale, consumption or possession of liquor by minors.

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Much asthma occurs as an allergic response to substances in the environment such as grass and pollen. Foods such as shellfish, chocolate, and eggs have reportedly caused asthmatic attacks. Running or other types of exercise may cause air passage constriction.

Asthma symptom prevention and treatment may be achieved with a number of prescription medicines. *Theophylline* causes muscles around the air passages to relax, improving the flow of air into and out of the lungs. *Adrenaline* (epinephrine) and adrenalin-like medicines such as *metaproterenol* also increase the size of air passages and usually cause rapid improvement of air flow. Another group of medicines which can improve air flow are the steroids, which include *prednisone*, *beclomethasone*, and *dexamethasone*. *Cromolyn sodium* is sometimes given to chronic asthmatics to prevent asthma attacks.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The first church supper of the season was held Thursday night with a good attendance. There will be one every two weeks all summer.

Mrs. Ed Barker has returned home from the hospital and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buck celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday night by having their five children and families with them, also their many friends for a cocktail.

Kent Stanley is working for a Mr. Jones at North Waterford through haying season.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and her little dog, "Bib," went to Sweden Tuesday and visited her niece.

Miss Melissa Fox is working at Westways as a waitress. She is a student at Fryeburg Academy.

Several of the Daughters of Civil War Veterans attended the convention at Waterville.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Peter and Beverly Haines were in Bangor on June 24 to visit her brother, Frederick Kneeland, who is a patient at the Eastern Maine Medical Center.

The first service at the East Bethel Church had 25 people attending. We thank Ruth Silver for being the organist. Rebecca Howe has been ill with strep-throat the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordahl are at their home for the summer.

Alder River Grange #145 had a meeting on June 22 with 11 members present and three visitors from Mystic Valley Grange #313, East Dixfield. Agnes Haines, Floribel Haines, Ivy Philbrook, Stanley Howe and Nancy Mercer attend Oxford Pomona #1 at Bear River Grange on June 25. Nancy Mercer was elected lecturer. Alder River Grange won the attendance banner with five members present out of 15.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Ann Proctor and Ivan Jr. were in Stratton at their trailer for the weekend. Ann's sister, Mary Bessey, of Livermore was there for the weekend also.

Sally Doughty, Ginger Dunham and Caroline Sholl met Cheryl and Kirby Sholl in Sturbridge, Mass. on Saturday after Caroline had spent the week here with her grandparents.

Vicky and Brant Sanborn of North Conway, N.H. spent a couple days here with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman.

Mrs. Laina Rogers was an overnight guest of Lena Mustonen on Saturday, coming to attend the Finn-Am Heritage Society celebration on Saturday night. She was a former Tuelltown resident.

Lula Buck is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She has pneumonia. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Merrill of Waterville have been spending the week with grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.

The Universalist Church will be holding an auction on Saturday, July 14, at the Historical Society building at 6 p.m. Anyone having donations to be picked up may call Martha Day at 674-2852 or Avis Hayes at 674-2042.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisson of Titusville, Fla. spent Sunday at their cottage here. Their son, Paul, Jr., and family of Nashua, N.H. spent the weekend there. Many relatives and friends from Berlin, N.H. also visited there Sunday. Paul and Cecile with their daughter and husband, Susan and Paul Pouliot, also of Titusville, Fla. had flown north for a few days to attend the 50th anniversary party for Susan's parents in Berlin, N.H. The Poissons of Newburyport, Mass. were at their cottage this weekend.

Mrs. Christine Kimball with other relatives and friends spent this week on a trip to Germany and surrounding area. Their tour also included seeing the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Mrs. Kassi Gatchell and Kaitly of Auburn spent a few days this week with her parents.

Roy and Bertha Hunter of Unity were overnight visitors here Thursday.

Some people, like flowers, give pleasure just by being.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Historical Society has had a beautiful old bowl presented to them from Francis Brooks.

For the 175th celebration at Bryant Pond the Historical Society will hold a flea market and food sale in the parking lot on Saturday, July 28. There will be an exhibit of past Woodstock celebrations in the museum, also.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews took her to Fryeburg to see a doctor.

Bertha Benoit took Olive Risko, Everett Howe and Olive Davis to Fannona held at Bear River Grange in Newry Tuesday night. The next year officers were elected that night. The new master is Bertha Benoit.

Esther Davis and daughter, Patricia Tibbets, gave their granddaughter and daughter a surprise birthday party in the afternoon of June 24. There were about 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and daughter, Nancy Smith, and daughter, Charity, visited Olive Davis, Sunday p.m. Charity took a black and white kitten home with her. They were, also, over

Wednesday. Arthur painted the back of the truck and mowed small lawns before dinner.

June Cushman came up Wednesday from Winthrop to spend the day with me. Thursday, June 21, Franklin Grange joined with Oxford at Mt. Sugarloaf for the last of the three point meetings. Franklin filled the chairs and Oxford put on a real good program and Mt. Sugarloaf served a dinner which was delicious.

Mrs. Jim Miclon was in Boston Monday for medical attention.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Ray Bernier is spending some time at his home doing a lot of yard work. The Scribners have been installing panelling for them in the upstairs of the house.

Ed and Arlene Bernier and their granddaughter, Kimberly Greene, of Do Soto, Texas are spending an extended vacation with his parents. They are doing some carpenter work for us.

The planning board met Monday night with three members present. Several items of business were discussed. The resignation of James Yarnell was noted. The selectmen will be looking for a replacement.

Solomon Gay of South Paris spent several days at camp.

Margaret Mitchell visited her sister in Sebago and other relatives in the Portland area.

Gert Pooler was involved in an accident and was in the Maine Medical Center for several days. She is home in Scarborough recuperating.

Walt Lambert and friends are staying at their camp at the foot of Backstreet for a time.

Mother Nature will have a huge fine to pay when the environmentalists get the Grafton landslide assessed. Us old timers recalled the one some 50 plus years ago which occurred on Mt. Seac and covered a section of road there.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, June 23, "Big" doings at the Finnish-American 100th anniversary. A delicious supper, a very good crowd. The entertainment from 7-8 p.m. was very good. There were colorful Finnish costumes, dancing, music by the Parisians, a Vermont accordion player. She was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy have been spending several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spenser.

Monday, June 25, I visited my niece, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, in Rumford, ran into four showers. Did it ever pour and soon after I got home it poured some more.

Tuesday, June 26, Gertrude Birney and I went to Mr. and Mrs. Edna Kavajase to help them celebrate their 57th anniversary. A delicious supper and two cakes

and ice cream. Gertrude and I really are road runners.

Wednesday, June 27, Joe Vatcher and Howard Anderson picked strawberries for our shortcake supper, July 28, at the North Paris Hall. They also picked for themselves and picked five quarts for me. They were pretty tasty.

Don't forget July 7, a dance at the West Paris Grange Hall. Richard Felt and Co., prizes and homemade pies.

Tonya and Jacob Oja stayed with their grandparents while their parents were on vacation. Jackie and Julie Oja were home for a couple of days.

Callers, Norma Reidy, Priscilla Brett and Mary Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Joe Vatcher, Howard Anderson and Dale Coffin and Jimbo.

Franklin Grange #124 can order canning jar rubbers for anyone, if they call Olive Davis, 674-2221, and they are \$69 a dozen. This is a community project.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall

Catherine McGuire spent some time at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation this past week. Upon returning home she visited at the farm with a daughter, Gloria Chamberlain, of Madison, for a couple days.

"Charlie Mills" and grandmother, Flora Whitten, had breakfast at Ma's Place one day this week.

Florence Hall and Judy Hall of Roxbury visited the Manor for a few hours last week.

Visiting Gertrude Hutchins on Sunday were two nieces, Dorothy Bradley and Marlene Provencher, of Mexico.

Elizabeth Sennett returned home from a visit with her daughter, Charlotte Hayes, of Thomaston.

Visiting Gertrude Hutchins on Thursday was James Robertson of Beverly, Mass.

Anne Fox attended Bible class at Marion Coolidge's in South Andover on Thursday. Dorothy Campbell of South Paris was a guest at that meeting.

Due to so many vacancies here at the Manor and so many tenants away there is not much news this week.

Thought for the week: Today's decisions are tomorrow's realities.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover read John 17, Jesus prayer. Message: "The Believers Responsibilities." Jesus prayer, obedient to God, his words are the reward of eternal life. All children exit for junior church during the pastor's message.

Missionary moments: letter from the A.J. Walkers and New Tribes Mission. Each Sunday a portion of the church by-laws are read.

Special music: "Wonderful Love."

Communion was observed followed by fellowship and refreshments served by Lorena Simmons and Marge Slinson.

July 22-27, VBS, 6-8 p.m. each night, closing program, July 29, at 6 p.m. with supper at 6 p.m.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Let us go/To the old roads of beauty's quest/Let us again find joy/In the fields and woods, possessed/By the thrill of the spring/And of summer wandering.

(Thomas C. Clark)

In my grade school days long ago, the time of the one-room schoolhouse; I walked a winding road, where I watched the flowers come into bloom. How lovely were the white daisies that stood in the green grass. We at times picked them and would play the game of plucking the petals and repeating the lines: "He loves me, he loves me not." We, of course, always hoped it wouldn't end in "Not."

I think it was then that I decided I wanted the country to always be my home.

I loved the songs of the birds amidst the purring of the woodland trees.

I lived on the shore of the Little Androscoggin River, so I could listen to the call "o-ka-lee" of the redwings along its bank.

Sometimes I'd sit or stand on the river bank on a warm afternoon and watch the flow of the gray-blue water. I knew that flowing water had enormous power and could carry surprising loads. I did not know then that doubling the velocity of the stream's current increases the weight of the objects it can move 64 fold. It seems incredible but the figures are there in a book of hydraulics and the proof. Small wonder that a flash flood is so devastating.

Another thing the river banks gave me were the spring peepers, which made the valley loud with sound on mild evenings, when the family sat on the porch. There was a bucket full of apples/Taken out from an apple hill/Red or green, some with stripes/I can see them and taste them still.

One bird I knew well, way back then, was the whippoorwill. Since living here, I have heard but one. It is one of the most insistently repetitious bird calls ever uttered. It isn't a song. It's a memory, a legend.

When and where the whippoorwill called the firefly nights were full of magic. Here in the country I have found my peace and tranquility, where I can "lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

**** Mary Holt has visited her grandparents at the farm a couple of days this week. I visited her and we went to pick wild flowers and to play ball. Her aunt Ann came, so they went swimming. At last the farmers have weather to start their haying.

My driveway has been black topped, so it is now finished and is very nice.

My brother, Ernest, of Poland visited me on Wednesday.

My niece, Lucy Curtis Bragg, of West Sumner is one of the members of Central Maine Technical College Practical Nursing Program graduating class, Friday,

June 29. I hope to go. Her mother, Eva Felton, and her sister, Kathy Curtis, will attend.

Rena Curtis has been on a camping trip with several members of her family this week.

Andover

East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

On June 20, Miss Marjorie D. Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Purcell of 7357 Valdosta Ave., San Diego, Calif., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jodrey of Andover graduated from Mera Mesa High School as one of 14 valedictorians in a class of 833. She has maintained an all A rank since the seventh grade. Most of her subjects in high school were in the advanced classes. She has been a tutor in Spanish and math. Also vice-president of the University of California Scholarship Federation, president of the Spanish Club, activities chairperson for Future Business Leadership of America, and chairperson for Class of 1990 Council.

She has been accepted and will enter the University of San Diego in late August. She will be employed at Bank of America in San Diego this summer.

She was the recipient of a scholarship from the University of San Diego, Association of Mexican-American Education Award; Bank of America Achievement Award; Feb-Mart Foundation Scholarship; Hewlett-Packard Company Scholarship; U.S.D. Cultural Diversity Grant; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; and Tandy Technology Scholar Award.

After graduation she was honored guest at a party of about 50 friends and classmates at her home. Her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, flew to San Diego on June 19 to attend the graduation.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey returned home on June 27 after visiting her son and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Keene of South Paris has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. for a week.

Saturday, June 23, Katie Levy hosted a surprise bridal and bachelorette party for Wendy Ellis. Wendy received some lovely gifts followed by a lunch of sandwiches, chips, etc. A double heart cake trimmed in white and pink was made by Brenda Chartier. Decorations were in burgundy and white, the colors of the gowns to be worn in the wedding. Wendy will be married to Birms Hansen on July 7 at the church with reception at the Town Hall. Kellie Scotti did the honors of slipping around with a video camera to film the entire affair. Attending were Harriet Glover, mother of the bride, Dora Morton, Betsy Morton, Heather Ellis, daughter of the bride, Lynda Salway, Helen Salway, Barbara Simmons, Pam Morgan, Lynn Mayberry, Nettie Fitzpatrick, Kellie Scotti and Katie Levy.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The July meeting of the Historical Society will feature Herschel Abbott speaking on "The Pinhook School." Thanks to all who have helped watch the museum lately. Francis Brooks has donated some Avon bottles and information on covered bridges. The Historical Society has a fine old piano from the little jay team.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Country Way Restaurant on Thursday, July 5. Meet at 11, meeting starts at 11:30.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) and adventure club with Miss Edie Cunningham, July 8-13, VBS for ages 6-12 each evening, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Avana Room. Adventure Club for junior high and high school teens each afternoon, 2:30-5:30 at Fellowship Hall on Rowe Hill.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, July 9, for a regular meeting. There will be a testing party. There were 14 members attending the D.U.V. Department Convention in Waterville last week.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens are holding an auction on Saturday, July 28, and donations will be gratefully accepted. Contact Evelyn Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway visited their granddaughter, Delia Jordan, in Biddeford on Monday.

The Fireman Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station, new members are welcome.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Locke Mills Church will be holding their strawberry festival on Saturday, July 7. It will start at 10 a.m. and go as long as the strawberries hold out. There will be shortcakes, pies, baked goods, fresh strawberries, t-shirts and other items available.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet July 11 at 7:30 p.m. rather than the first Wednesday which will be the Fourth of July holiday.

The Greenwood Fire Department has not decided on whether they will meet on the Fourth so they will be sending out a newsletter to let the members know.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday with Mary Stone, Sally Melville, Elsie Bernier, Veronica Melville and Barbara Dunham present. They will be putting on the dinner for the Senior Citizens of Woodstock on the first Thursday in August. Since there were not

many present it was decided to plan the dinner at the meeting on July 24. Members please try to attend.

Lee Mills is recuperating from hip surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He was operated on June 22 and expected to be there almost two weeks.

Eli Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young, will undergo surgery at the Maine Medical Center July 2.

It was interesting that the paper mentioned being interested in moose stories. This one is not very spectacular but on Saturday I had just let the dogs out when I happened to look down into the woods and saw a pair of suspicious looking ears. I put the dogs back in and called to John

up came the head and a young cow moose stared back at me, then slowly came out on to the lawn back of the Roys. She began to trot across the lawn so I went over to tell the Roys to look out their window. The moose then trotted out to the road and just stood there while people began to gather to watch her. She seemed to say "If you want me to pose I will" and she just stood there basking in the limelight (sunlight actually) and then suddenly turned and disappeared back the way she came and disappeared into the woods. How beautifully they move, such a smooth, swift gait and how quickly they blend into their surroundings when in the woods. One would not expect it in so large an animal. We were fortunate to have a visit from such a "beast."

Diana Down and Lorraine Mills attended a Woman's Aglow meeting in Berlin, N.H. Monday evening.

John and Lorraine Mills visited Carolyn Colby Thursday evening at West Greenwood.

The Prayer and Bible Study of John Ludlum's will be moved to Rev. Rainville's at Mexico for two weeks while the Ludlums are on vacation. They are held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Here is hoping everyone has a safe and happy Fourth. When the boys were little we felt we had to always take them somewhere where they had fireworks. Frank took the four oldest the year our youngest was born on July 3. Now the last thing I want to do is get into heavy traffic.

June 22 I had to get Frank to Harrison by 7:30 a.m. as he and Dick Chapman were going upcountry for the weekend. I then went to South Waterford to aunt Bertha's where I saw uncle Merritt's sisters, Edna Hill of Conway and Ethel West of Bowdoin, whom I hadn't seen in 40 years. I was supposed to pick up my sister Marion Tucker in Norway at 10:30. We picked up sandwiches and had lunch

with Jean Grover in East Bethel, also Jean's granddaughter, Roberta, was there and before we left Bertha and baby, Grace, drove in. The next day was a rainy day and as Marion likes to cook and I hate it, Marion spent the day cooking. Our father would always tell people, "I have three daughters. Marion cooks because she has to; Clarice cooks because she has to; and Iva just didn't cook." Ben Tucker Jr. came for Marion and had supper with us before they left for home. Also invited Ira, Kristen and James William Gibson over for Saturday supper. Ben said it rained so hard coming in from Readfield that he had to stop the car at one point. Frankie, George and Theresa went to see Dick Tracy in Auburn.

Sunday Frank's sister, Roberta Fearer, and husband, Eddie, and Eddie's brother and wife, Charles and Verne, of Hampton, N.H., came for dinner. They brought most of it. At 8 p.m. dinner. They began to talk about it at Harrison. Monday was catch up on washing and housework in general day. Kristen went to South Paris and picked up two crates of peaches.

Tuesday morning we went to Denmark to pick strawberries. George and Kristen picked while I watched James William. While I was sitting there I saw Betty Gilbert drive in to pick and Bud and Mary Faine driving out.

In the afternoon Kristen and I canned 40 pints of peaches. You don't save any money but the taste is so much better.

Wednesday morning Frank and I went to see his doctor, Omar Crothers, in Portland. On the way home we stopped for a take-out lunch and ate at Snow Falls. When we picked up mail we saw a picture of Dr. Omar Crothers on the back of the "Bethel Citizen" breaking ground at Sunday River for a new ski resort. Dr. Crothers is very interested in handicapped skiing. Dr. Crothers works on hips but is interested in all handicaps. Theresa had spent the night and when we got home Frankie invited his father and I to go to Golden Maple in Gorham, N.H. with them and George. As Ira was working we invited Kristen and James William.

June 23 Frankie and Theresa picked up Karen and Sarah Page and they all went to Gray Animal Park. Afterwards all four came for a visit.

Thursday went to Mexico to get my driver's license and to do some shopping. Just went and put on a cape as I was getting chilly. Went to look at temp and it is 80 degrees at 6:30 a.m. I am not going to complain as when one hears about the over 100 degree temps out west will be content.

Homer and Edie Smith had their grandsons, Matthew and Mike Smith, of South Paris and their father, Bruce, spend June 23 with them.

Dennis Smith and family left June 22-24 for Grandby, Quebec, Canada. They camped at Grandby Park and visited the Grandby Zoo. A three year old is so much fun to take. How much fun to see through the eyes of a child.

August Murphy came June 18 to spend the summer with her grandparents, Frank and Sid Murphy, June 22 and 23 August spent with Elaine, Melissa and Matthew Borowski in Gorham, N.H. They all went to Santa's Village in Glen, N.H.

Christopher and Matthew Laban, sons of John and Sue Laban, have both left for England for the summer.

The Don Beans took their cattle to summer pasture.

Dr. Leonard and Becky Shaw's daughter, Jen, has a new black lab puppy.

The Shaw's also have a whole family of skunks that are living by their house.

Dr. Leonard Shaw recently had an operation to remove a tumor. Becky, Jon and Jen went with him. The rains hampered them during the three days but they did go into Ellsworth shopping and, of course, had a chance to eat out.

Joe, Gerry and Justin Shimamura and Dawn Seames took their trip to Fort Popham June 25 fishing and a picnic.

Let's Us Go Back

by Thomas Curtis Clark
Let us go back/To the simple and better things/Let us retrace our steps/From our greed-born bickerings/Back to the quietness/Of plain, good friendliness.

Let us go back/To the old roads of beauty's quest/Let us again find joy/in the fields and the woods, possessed/By the thrill of the spring/And of summer wandering.

Let us go back/To old-fashioned content, our wealth/Found in the garden nooks, And beneath home roofs/Let the health of the trees and the grass/Be ours, as the seasons pass.

Bethel

Maxine Brown has returned to her home on Tyler Street after a stay at the Market Square Health Center in South Paris. She would enjoy talking with her friends.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

A lovely morning as I sit down to type. Hope it stays that way all day without any showers. It was good yesterday and not too humid until evening when it got muggy but all in all a real nice day. Russell thought so as he worked out in the garden most of the day.

The garden looks good and we have had greens and radishes so far and lots more greens most ready to be eaten. In

fact, we put up five quarts of greens in the freezer the other day so got a start already.

I never had such a time washing greens as I did Monday. We had had a down pour on Sunday and it had washed sawdust and everything else into the little garden out front where the greens were and they were full of dirt and sawdust. What a mess to wash. After many washings though, they seemed to be fairly clean to put up, so blanched them and got them into containers for the freezer.

Have any of you had any trouble with woodchucks? We have had three here so far this year and taken care of them all. Just hope they don't keep coming but with a good garden, they probably will keep coming and we will keep trying to rid ourselves of them. They do like the rid ourselves of them. They do like the

been gone on Sunday and when we got home I looked out the back window and lo and behold, a woodchuck out between the old trailer and the shed we call the skunk shop. Russell didn't know he was there and was taking a table out to take care of it until needed again and frightened him off but he was soon out in sight again and I was ready to fire at him when Peggy came out of her house and the door slammed. He got out of sight in a hurry but as we didn't see him again, we set traps and got him the next morning. He was a young one but as we said, where do they come from? It is hard to imagine. We hadn't had any here until last year when we were invaded with about five all at once and now this year, they have come by ones so far. Hope we don't get a whole family arriving.

Nearly the Fourth of July and it doesn't seem as though it can possibly be that far along into the summer. We haven't had the best of weather and maybe that is why it seems that way.

My granddaughters were with me last week so kept pretty busy. When I wasn't cooking or getting meals, I was doing something else like playing games with the girls. They were good and we had a good week for the most part. They enjoyed the entertainment on Tuesday when we entertained the Senior Citizens of Topsham and were real good. Thursday was a day for me as we were going to Grange at Dixfield and I made a casserole to take along as Kariann and I are allergic to many foods. The girls took a nap in the afternoon and we got ready to go when it was time. They like to go places with me and are so good I don't mind at all. We take pens and paper to keep little hands busy and that does the trick for me. I was very proud of them and their behavior that night and so were many other people. So many commented on how good the girls were and if they were coming again. Makes ones feel pretty good about their children.

It was a three point meeting in Dixfield with 70 some present so quite a crowd.

there. We had a lovely program and a good time.

Thought the girls would be grumpy on Friday but they were not and we had to go get groceries and I made a trip to see Dr. Jealous for my back which was out of whack. Only thing that upset them was a call from their mother and that was because they missed her, but playing games helped alot. Grandma is good at that.

Courtney didn't feed good on Saturday morning but, soon felt better and they knew their mother was coming for them. She got a warm welcome when she arrived.

Russell and Peggy went dancing Saturday night but I stayed home and put a puzzle together or most together. Finished it on Sunday. Speaking of Sunday, we had decided to have a cookout at Wynona's home in Auburn but it didn't look as though it was going to be a good day. However, it turned out to be a good day after all and the barbecued chicken was delicious as was everything else. We had decided to have it to remember the summer birthdays especially. Tom hadn't been with us for our birthday get-togethers for many years and we wanted him to have something special. It was a wonderful day and everyone seemed to have a good time and that is what counts.

When we got home, we found that it had showered here and washed the sawdust and dirt into the little garden making a mess. We had had only a few sprinkles there at Wynona's home. Present at the party were Lawrence and Grace Yates, Carrol (Tom) Yates, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates, Viva Whitman, Laura and Bernard Hutchins, Bryce and Barbara Yates, Michael and Wynona Wolf and daughters, Courtney and Kariann.

Sunday evening, Peggy went to a meeting to help figure out what to have in the variety show that the Grange is putting on during the 175th birthday of the town of Bryant Pond. There is so much going on that it keeps one busy.

Monday was the day that we put up the greens. Peggy did her wash and the day we caught the woodchuck in the trap so got a lot accomplished that day.

Yesterday was Peggy's day to do cards at the two stores she works at and in the evening we all went to Pomona Grange in Newry at Bear River Grange Hall. There was a good attendance with something like 85 present. We didn't go until after supper but had a good evening. Only thing is that I guess we are to be going more as they put us into offices for the coming year so we will all be busy.

Mary said that they had a huge crowd at the Finnish Historical Society supper at the Grange Hall in West Paris Saturday night. The Parisians played for a dance afterward and the crowd was good for the dance as well as the supper.

July 5 will be a deaf awareness program at the meeting of West Paris Grange.

Mary is busy this summer with her garden, children at ball games and has lots of visitors, too numerous to mention. Sunday during the showers, lightning came in at Impi Macks. It was such a bad shower at the time.

Guess I have said enough so will wish everyone a good week ahead, take care one and all.

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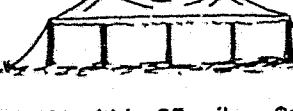
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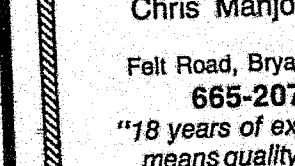
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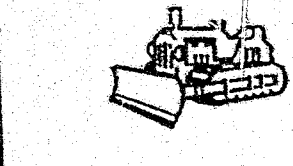
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Bethel's CDBG

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consent agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection to reduce the amount of wastewater flowing into the treatment plant.

The DEP has limited new hookups—in effect, creating a moratorium—into the system and requires the town to reduce inflow and infiltration by five gallons per day for every one gallon per day in new hookups.

Given the DEP standard of 180 gallons used per day per single-family hookup, the town must remove 900 gallons of inflow for each new sewer user.

Town officials held the Tuesday night public hearing to meet the requirements of the CDBG application process.

Introducing phase one of the project at the public hearing, Al Hodson of A.E. Hodson Consulting Engineers of Waterville, noted federal funding of public projects like this is becoming less and less common.

"Bethel has put together a program that will probably serve as a model for other communities," Hodson said. "I hope the town appreciates what John (Fancy) and Rodney have put together."

John Fancy is the town's engineering consultant.

The program includes a 50-50 loan-grant program to help people who meet income guidelines to pay for removing their cellar or roof drains from the system and to pay for hooking into the new lines, according to Hodson.

Property owners who must reconnect to the new lines can expect to pay, on the median, \$400 to \$500, Hodson said. The program also includes an updated sewer ordinance and impact fee schedule, as well as the financing package.

Hodson said Bethel is one of the first of many towns facing the same problem with excess inflow and infiltration, and the subsequent DEP enforcement action. Hodson said the first part of the work would be put out to bid this fall, with the Sanding Brook drainage to be completed this fall.

According to Fancy, Sanding Brook runs around the Post Office now.

"They're going to change the course of Sanding Brook" from approximately Summer Street to just beyond Main Street at Philbrook Street, Hodson said. Also, the culvert will be enlarged from 30" to 36" and will be changed from a corrugated pipe to smooth tile, to increase flow.

The remainder of the project will be started next spring, with completion, including temporary road resurfacing, scheduled for the end of the 1991 construction season, Hodson said. Final resurfacing, he said, will be done the following year after the streets have had time to settle.

Hodson assured people that any private property disturbed by the contractors will be restored. "Once we get this project completed, that's when we can start (allowing) the additional new hookups," Lynch said.

Although the planned 48-unit Bethel Park Apartments project will be the first to receive permits to hook up to the sewer lines when the project is completed, Fancy said, others will be taken in at the same time.

Bethel Park Apartments, an affordable housing project, is a key factor in the acceptance of Bethel's CDBG application, according to local officials. The Office of Economic and Community Development gives greater weight to applications that are tied to increasing affordable housing, they say.



Teddy Bear Parade

DOZENS OF TEDDY BEARS enjoyed a day out in the sunshine last Thursday at the annual Bethel Library Teddy Bear Parade. Pictured above, clockwise from upper left, are Lauren Phillips, Sarah Gamble and, intently coloring his ears, Jodi Walker. The children paraded their bears from the library lawn, across Broad Street and around the Common, to the tune of Teddy Bears' Picnic.

(Photos by Christy Cross)



Shopping center

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Dogan's application to make sure it was substantially complete and set July 18 as the date for a public hearing on it. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the lecture room at Telstar.

In other business, the board approved an amendment to the site plan for Ed Kennett's Locke Mountain Inn on the Sunday River Road. Kennett plans to expand from three guest rooms to five guest rooms.

Also, the board gave preliminary approval to Keith Durgin for a seven lot subdivision on 8.5 acres off the Ferry Road.

Bethel Planning Assistant Rockie Graham said, "I haven't heard a word from abutters and it's been two weeks since I sent out the letters."

Planning Board Chairman Reggie Brown said that unless the board receives, in writing, negative comments from abutters, the board will not schedule a public hearing on Durgin's application.

Finally, the board voted on new officers for 1990-91. Elected chairman is Dennis Doyon and vice chairman is Frank Vogt. Codes Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake suggested a resolution of appreciation be recorded into the meeting minutes for the fine job Brown has done in his two years as chairman.

North Pond regattas are underway Sunday

It's anchors aweigh for the North Pond Sailing Association on Sunday, July 8, as the local sunfish sailors begin their 18th season with a 1 p.m. regatta on North Pond.

The association will host eight races this season, with sailors competing on either standard or modified olympic courses. The races are as follows: Sunday, July 8, North Pond, 1 p.m.; Saturday, July 14, Harpswell, 11 a.m., followed by a shute dinner (rain date—July 15); Sunday, July 22, North Pond, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 4, Indian Pond, 6 p.m. (followed by pot-luck supper); Sunday, Aug. 5, North Pond, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 12, North Pond, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 19, Lake Umbagog, 1 p.m. (followed by awards presentation. Rain date—Aug. 26).

More information on the sailing association's activities can be had by calling Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

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NTL update

Last weekend brought a new group of participants and staff for NTL Institute programs entitled: "Training Program in Laboratory Education," "Human Interaction," "Self-differentiation," and a professional development program for NTL members on "Travistock Workshop on Open Systems."

The orientation session on Monday was led by Eva Schindler-Rainman, who is serving as overall dean for a four-week period. The Bethel speaker at the same session was Patricia Williams, who welcomed the NTL arrivals on behalf of the town and the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee. Williams is also serving this week as a trainer apprentice on the staff of the Human Interaction Laboratory.

The Sunrise Seminars, informal 7:30 a.m. sessions open to interested members of the Bethel community, continued this week with Edie Seashore on Tuesday presenting "Roller-Coaster Life: Songs Within Us"; and on Wednesday, Eva Schindler-Rainman discussed "International Consulting: What Do We Have to Offer."

Topics of seminars for the rest of the week are as follows: Thursday, July 5—Harold Bridger, "The Nature of Transition Rather than Change"; Friday, July 7—Harold Merrill and John Weir, "The Essential Other: Why Relationship is Impossible"; and a topic to be announced for Saturday, July 7.

In addition, a 7:30 to 8:15 worship experience will be offered on Sunday, July 8, in NTL's In-Tent, located at the back of the NTL property near the Clusters living spaces.

Fire station

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jects for Bethel, including the ambulance barn. He said he felt the Newry selectmen were being overcautious after being burned on the first fire station project. "It was their own fault," he said of the earlier situation. "They should have monitored it more closely. They screwed up, and they didn't want to screw up again."

But Newry contractor Randy Baker disagreed that having a surety requirement was overkill. Baker bid \$149,000 on the fire station and included the \$100,000 bond.

He said that having such a requirement was "common practice, but not in Bethel," where, he said, everyone knows everyone.

However, Baker did question the size of the bond required for the project. "One hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money," he said. "Most small contractors don't have that kind of equity," especially with real estate prices depressed.

Baker also questioned whether Tacoma Lakes would be able to build the station for \$20,000 less than he himself bid.

"We wanted the project and we low-balled it," he said, adding that the winning bid "was absolutely a reflection of tough times (in the construction trade), but you can't work for nothing. I don't know how he can do it."

Selectman Wight agreed that the \$100,000 surety would "be very difficult to get, especially for a small contractor," but he said the selectmen felt it was necessary to protect the town.

He said also that Tacoma Lakes has promised to use local subcontractors wherever possible on the project.

The new station is to be much larger than the Bear River station, which measures only 20 feet by 24 feet and contains two bays.

By contrast, the Sunday River station will be 60 feet by 70 feet and will contain four bays, three for fire trucks and one for a town dump truck.

The Sunday River station will also have room for a bathroom, kitchenette and training facilities, Wight said.

Construction on the Sunday River station is scheduled to start July 9 and be completed by Sept. 15.

Bethel police report

On Thursday, June 28 at 10:30 p.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office called Bethel police to respond to the intersection of Routes 5 and 2 to assist the OXSO in a high speed pursuit between Andover and Route 2.

At 9:35 p.m. a Locke Mills resident reported that he struck a moose while driving on Route 2 near Pleasant River Campground in West Bethel. He said the moose ran into the travel lane where he hit the rear legs of the animal. The moose fled into the woods and could not be found. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$50.

At 7:30 p.m. a Main Street business woman reported skateboarders near the business' loading dock, which she said is becoming a gathering area for skateboarders. Police agreed to watch the area.

At 4 p.m. a Summer Street business owner reported the theft of a hand truck from his loading dock, probably between June 24 and June 26. He reported the value of the hand truck at \$200.

At 3:50 p.m. police issued a permit to a Newry resident to drive a car from Newry to Bethel to get it inspected.

At 9:35 a.m. a Main Street resident reported that a group of skateboarders skateboarded on Main Street during evening hours.

At 9:25 p.m. police received a complaint of noise from nighttime construction work at a Main Street business. The business' owner said the night work had been necessary to remove bricks during non-business hours and that the removal had been completed.

At 8:05 a.m. police issued a Bethel resident a permit to tow an unregistered motor vehicle.

On Wednesday, June 27 at 9:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported hitting a deer while driving on Route 2 near the Maine Department of Transportation garage. He reported a broken headlight and said the deer, apparently unhurt, had run into the woods. On Monday, June 25 at 2 p.m. a Bethel resident reported two sites of apparently illegal dumping, one off Chandler Hill Road and one off Rab-

bit Road. Police found vinyl siding and red wooden clapboards at the Chandler Hill Road site and phone cable casing at the Rabbit Road site.

At 6:49 p.m. police received a report of an intoxicated pedestrian on Route 2, headed to Bethel from Harrison.

At 2:35 p.m. police assisted a Massachusetts resident who had locked her keys in her car.

At 10:35 a.m. a Summer Street business owner reported the theft of about \$35 worth of flowers from window boxes at the business.

At 9:55 a.m. police received a report of the theft of a tool box from a West Bethel business. The owner provided an inventory of the tools in the missing box, valued at \$388, to police.

At 7:31 a.m. a Route 2 resident reported two windows broken by a rock, thought to have been thrown by a neighbor's lawn mower.

On Sunday, June 24 at 11:59 p.m. while on patrol, police discovered a light on and a door unlocked at Crescent Park School.

At 10:14, also while on patrol, police discovered a door unlocked at Telstar.

At 1:10 p.m. a Paradise Road resident reported that a car, at about 1 a.m. the previous night, had driven off the road then back onto the road near her house, where it remained until 4:27 p.m. with loud music playing.

Police checked the area and found a cooler and half a motor mount, and measured where the car had traveled in the ditch for approximately 70 feet before returning to the road.

At 7:20 a.m. a Vernon Street resident reported the tires on her vehicle were slashed during the night.

On Saturday, June 23 at 2:38 a.m. police assisted a Canadian citizen who had run out of gas on Route 2-east.

At 12:10 a.m. a Bethel resident reported the burglary of a vehicle on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. Because the incident occurred out of Bethel, police advised him to contact OXSO.

On Friday, June 22 at 1 p.m. a Main Street resident reported her bicycle, which had been parked on her porch, had been moved to the side of the building during the night.

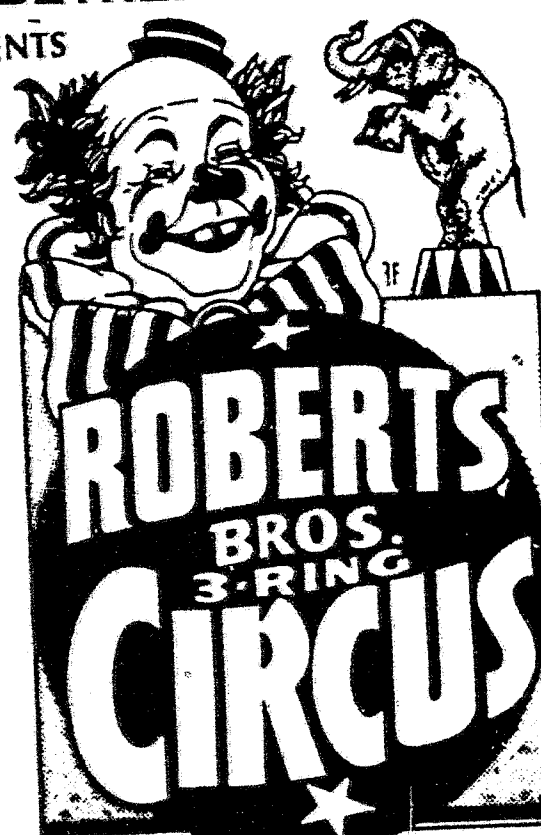
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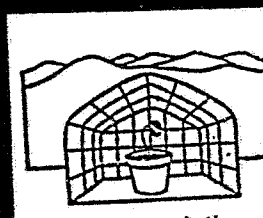
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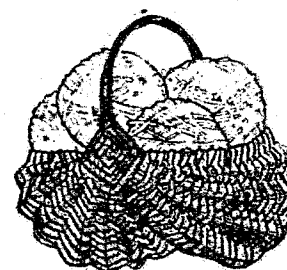
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THE COMMUNITY LAKES ASSOCIATION
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will hold its Annual Meeting, July 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond.

The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Smiths named '1990 Outstanding Logger'



WAITING FOR WINTER. Logging is year-round and increasingly mechanized occupation. Smith Enterprises now employs two full-time mechanics, one in the main garage and another to troubleshoot in the woods.



TAKING A BREAK—George Moura, center, discusses the day's work with David and Donna Smith.

A couple who own and manage the Andover-based Smith Enterprises have been named Outstanding Logger of 1990 by the Maine Forest Products Council.

Donna M. and David W. Smith Jr. were named outstanding logger because of their ability to modernize their businesses, protect the forest environment, ensure safety in the woods and build a quality workforce.

"The fact that these two run a successful business in challenging times is in itself outstanding," said MFPC President C. Charles Lambert. "Add to that their marriage and you have a unique partnership that we are happy to name this year's Outstanding Logger."

Logging is in David's blood—he cut down his first tree as a child on his father's Christmas tree farm and was logging before he graduated high school. Donna, a graduate of Bates College and the University of Maine, brings organization to the business as an office manager and full-time accountant.

"Together they have the combination of wood harvesting experience and financial expertise needed to manage a thriving logging business," said Tony Lyons, forest manager of Boise-Cascade, which nominated Smith Enterprises for the award.

The Smiths are the second recipients of the Outstanding Logger award, which was instituted in 1989 to recognize the shift occurring in the logging industry—from a difficult, low-skilled job to a demanding, quality-conscious profession.

Smith mirrors those changes. After graduating from high school, he went into the woods business with a chainsaw, a crawler and a two-ton truck.

His business grew, and by early 1985 Smith had a contract with Boise-Cascade and 36 employees operating skidders, trucks and chainsaws. They felled, sorted and transported 650 cords of timber a week.

Like factories that install updated machinery to remain competitive, Smith began modernizing his operation. By the end of 1988, Smith had invested in large, labor-saving machinery—feller bunchers and delimbers that harvest trees more efficiently and more safely.

With the new equipment, Smith could harvest the same amount of wood with half the number of employees. Financing the equipment cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, however, and Smith needed top-notch financial controls.

"With that we're doing, we couldn't stay in business without full-time accounting," Smith said. "Without that, we wouldn't be semi-successful like we are now."

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PRIDE IN THEIR PRODUCT—David and Donna Smith survey their company's current worksite, on Boise-Cascade land near Bemis Stream in Township D.

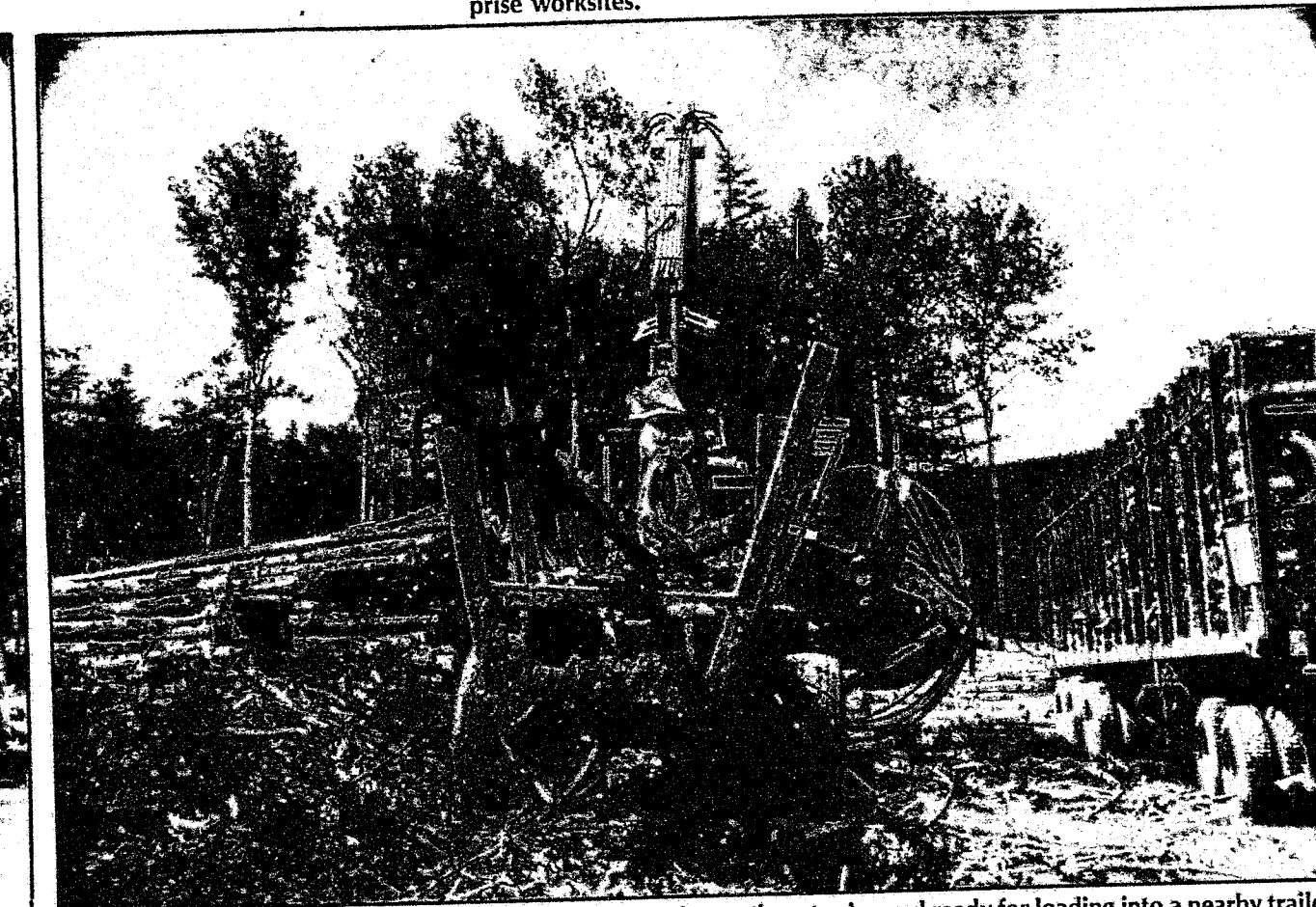


FORGET THE CHAIN SAWS—Feller-buncher operator George Moura makes quick work of a stand of spruce and fir. Such equipment makes logging far more efficient and safe, and has made chain saws a rarity at Smith Enterprises.

Photos by Michael Daniels



READY FOR DELIVERY—Equipment operator Reggie Billings picks up a batch of downed trees ...



... AND FEEDS THEM into a double-saw slasher, which cuts them to size and ready for loading into a nearby trailer.

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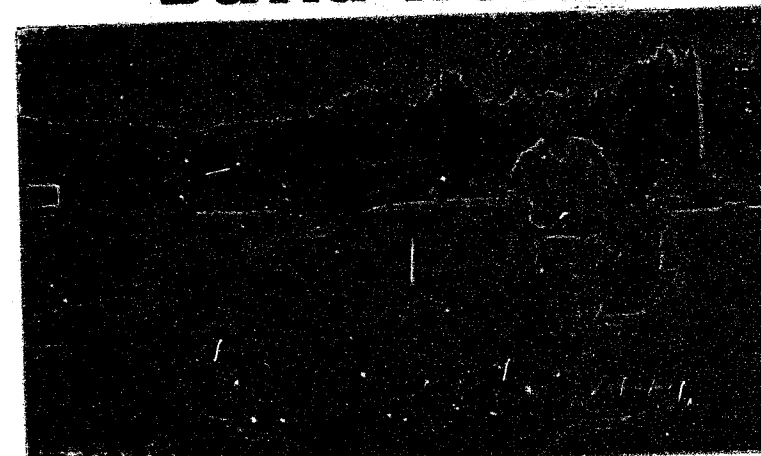
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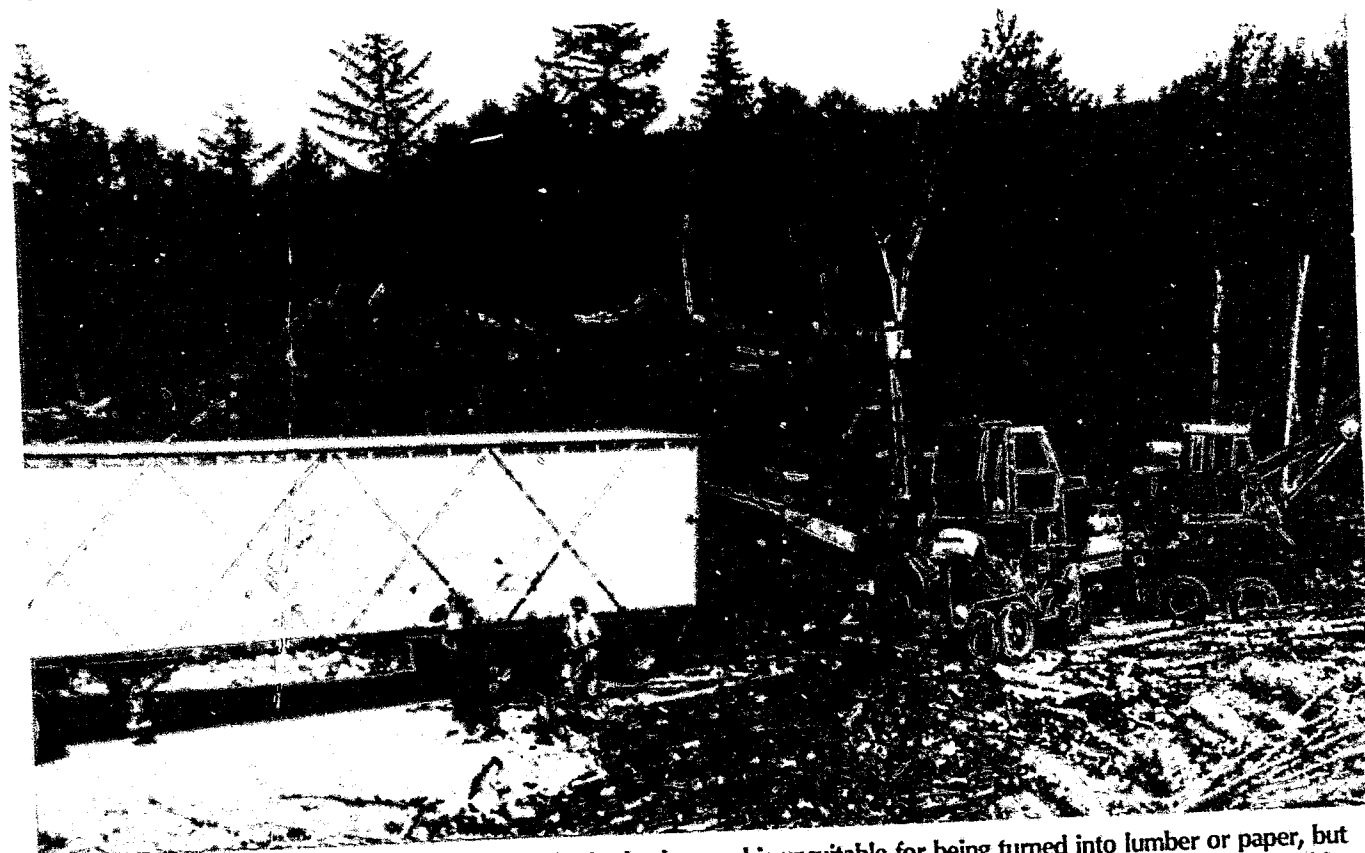
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TOTAL UTILIZATION—The large pile of wood in the background is unsuitable for being turned into lumber or paper, but the chipper will soon prepare it for use as fuel. Smith Enterprises tries to leave behind as little downed wood as possible.

Logger

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He hired a Norway accounting firm, which sent him Donna Carro, whose resume includes a bachelor's degree in political science from Bates College and an accounting degree from the University of Maine.

A Maryland native who moved to Oxford as a teenager, Donna left her job with the accounting firm to work full-time as David's financial manager. Soon after, they decided to get married.

ried. "It was mud season, I figured we couldn't afford two houses," Donna said.

"It was a cost kind of thing," David joked about their marriage.

They have a 2½ year-old son and children from a previous marriage.

While running a modern, safe operation, the Smiths also demonstrate a strong commitment to the environment.

In addition to following state laws, Smith purchased the first of two sets of flotation tires in 1988. The extra-wide skidder tires are designed to minimize

disturbance to the forest floor.

"There are no short cuts. There's no trashing anything," Donna said. The landowner "isn't going to let us cut unless we're going to be environmentally safe."

Despite anti-logging harvesting preservationists, predictions of a softwood shortage, the biggest problem facing loggers today is the availability of a quality workforce, the Smiths said.

"You just can't go out and hire experienced people," said Smith, who adds he is fortunate to have "really good employees."

"You can find quite a few people who can run a chain saw, but to find feller-buncher operators, slashers operators and delimeter operators—you've eliminated 90 percent of your experienced workforce," he said.

To attract good workers, Smith Enterprises has instituted an attractive benefit package that includes full medical coverage, paid vacations and holidays, a pension plan, use of company vehicles, transportation to job sites and safety equipment.

Also, Donna is a member of the forestry advisory board to the Northern Oxford Vocational Area trade school. A strong speaker, she appears before school children, teacher groups and visitors to Boise-Cascade land.

"There's a lot more to being a woodsman now than being able to run a chain saw," Donna said. "You need business skills, communication skills, a knowledge of safety and environmental knowledge."

Smith Enterprises is a member of the Maine Forest Products Council, a statewide, member-supported forest conservation association. The council works to provide a healthy forestry sector through training, educational programs, monitoring and intervention in the state's legislative and regulatory arenas.



CONTROL CENTER—A successful logging business can no longer be managed out of the glove compartment of a pick-up truck. At the Smith Enterprises office in Andover, Donna Smith uses computer, telephone and radio to coordinate the company's work in the woods.

Lions Club to bring circus to Bethel on Friday, July 27

The circus is coming

The Bethel Lions Club has completed arrangements to bring two performances of Roberts Bros. Three Ring Circus to Bethel on Friday, July 27.

"We feel that the circus as an entertainment is good for the whole community since it is one of few entertainments

left that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family, from young children to grandparents," said Lion Ed Friel who will be chairman of the circus committee for the Bethel Lions Club.

The circus is crammed with a wide variety of acts designed to please every age group and is presented at reasonable prices to encourage family participation.

Acrobats, clowns, performing animals, aerialists and lively music are the circus tradition and Robert Bros. Circus will bring them all.

Tickets purchased in advance of show day will be sold at discount prices. Advance tickets will be on sale at many local merchants locations. Look for circus posters that say "tickets on sale here," or from any Bethel Lion. For more information call Ed Friel at 824-2107.

Friends of the Androscoggin to sponsor picnic canoe trip

The Friends of the Androscoggin will sponsor a picnic canoe trip on the river on Saturday, July 7.

The route will be Newt's Landing in West Bethel to the Route 2 picnic area and everyone is welcome to come join in the fun.

To participate, meet at Newt's Landing behind Newton and Tebbets Co. at 10 a.m. on Saturday with canoes, picnic

baskets and life preservers.

The group plans to picnic along the way and anticipates seeing the wide variety of birds, animals and plants that live along the river banks.

Shuttle service will be provided from the take-out point back to Newt's Landing to retrieve cars.

For further information on the trip contact Debbie and Bernie Michaud.

Calling all frogs

It's time once again for the seventh annual Frog Jumping Contest, sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center.

The contest will take place on Mollycodd Day, Saturday, July 21, at 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Moses Mason House.

Children of all ages and frogs of all shapes and sizes are invited to enter. There is a small entry fee.

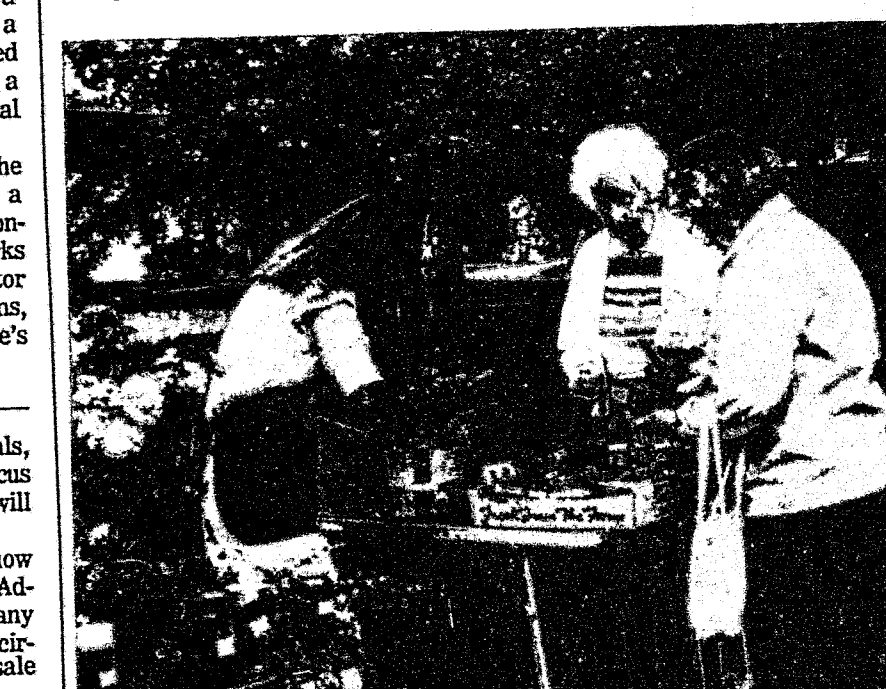
Cash prizes will be awarded for the frogs that jump the longest distance in three consecutive jumps.

Last year's first place winner was Janice Hersey's frog, with a distance of 118 inches.



Bethel Farmers' Market

FRESH PRODUCE like the strawberries being eagerly consumed by Christopher Duplessis at right aren't the only reason to stop by the Farmers' Market on a Saturday. Above, Gerald Emery takes the opportunity to chat with a customer, and, below, Adela Waterhouse and Helena Bartlett buy strawberries from Cheryl Young.



The Community Calendar is brought to you by



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Infant Child CPR
July 23-26, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Preregistration required

Diabetes Support Group
July 24, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Conference Room A
Open to the Public - No Charge

Cholesterol Screening
July 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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Thursday, July 5: Woodstock Senior Citizens meeting, Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11 a.m.
Bethel Historical Society meeting at West Bethel Union Church, picnic on the lawn, 6 p.m.

Baked Bean Supper, East Stoneham Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 7: Flea Market, Rumford Point Church, on the lawn, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain date: July 14.

Strawberry Festival, Locke Mills Union Church, 10 a.m.

Picnic Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin beginning at Newt's Landing, West Bethel, 10 a.m.

Dance, West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, July 7-8: Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival, Oxford Fair Grounds, Sat., 9-6; Sun., 10-5.

Sunday, July 8: Yard Sale, Ledgeview Nursing Home, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., sponsored by the Resident Council.

Monday, July 9: Yard Sale, Ledgeview Nursing Home, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Woodstock-Greenwood swimming lessons begin, to run through July 27.

Bethel Summer Playground through July 16, Ethel Bisbee School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Vacation Bible School, Baptist Church, Bryant Pond, thru July 13, 8:45-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10: Public Supper, North Waterford Congregational Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Registration for Junior Maine Guides Course, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee, ages 11-15, Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11: Greenwood Historical Society, Locke Mills, Historical Building, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Senior Citizens, Powell's camping area, Hanover, 11 a.m. Bring salad or hot dish and items for brown bag auction.

Friday-Saturday, July 13-14: Tri-Town Rescue Giant Yard Sale, Emery's Building Materials, Trap Corner, West Paris, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 14: 18th Annual Sidewalk Art Festival, Norway. To register, call 743-5811 or write P.O. Box 71, Norway, ME 04268.

Auction sponsored by West Paris Universalist Church at the Historical Society Building, 6 p.m.

Friday, July 20: "Magic of Maine" Bazaar-Festival, Lake Region High School, Naples, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 21: Mollycodd Day, Bethel.

Wednesday, July 25: "Musical Program" for children by the Kataladin Chamber Ensemble & Sebago-Long Lake Chamber festival musicians, Guy E. Rowe School, Norway, 10 a.m. Free.

Friday, July 27: Roberts Bros. Circus, sponsored by Bethel Lions Club, Pat Murphy's Field, Bethel, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 28: Junior Maine Guides Course, to run through July 31, ages 11-15, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Information: Kevin Slater, 824-2073.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 362-4841.

Bethel Library: hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m. Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan

Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Cross Country Quilters meets at the Bethel Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.



Notes for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or placed in, 824-2444.

Tuesday, July 3, 1990

Lion's Club seeks parade floats for this year's Mollycockett Day

The Bethel Lions Club is calling for floats, floats and more floats for this year's Mollycockett Day parade Saturday, July 21.

The Mollycockett Day theme this year is, "Maine Street '90, 1890-1990," featuring 100 years of change and growth. Persons, groups and businesses interested in participating and entering a float should contact Gene Kelly at 824-2686 or Gert Friel at 824-2107 or any Lions Club member.

News from the

Bethel Recreation Board

The Bethel Recreation Board is once again sponsoring Summer Playground during the weeks of July 9-16 at Ethel Bishop School.

Children entering kindergarten-fourth grade are welcome to attend. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children are to bring their own lunch.

Inside and outside activities as well as arts and crafts will be directed by Rhonda Baker and Amy Smith. A fee will be charged to defray the expenses of running the program.

Music for Kids concert July 25

The Katabdin Chamber Ensemble and the Sebago-Long Lake Chamber festival musicians will perform on July 25 at 10 a.m. at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway.

The concert is a special "Musical Program" for children.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

The concert is brought to you by the Area Resources for Kids (ARK) group working with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and supported by LeClerc Management/McDonald's Restaurant, The Mulford Trust and the Maine Arts Commission.



NATURE SMILES ON LOCAL ARTISTS—For a while on Saturday morning it looked like the Bethel Area Art Fair might be rained out, but the sun finally came through, providing a beautiful setting in which residents and visitors could enjoy the work of local artists. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

"Morning Pro Musica" host to visit MPBN TV's "KIOSK" July 7

Robert J. Lurtsema, host of public radio station WGBH-Boston's "Morning Pro Musica," heard daily on the radio stations of the Maine Public Broadcast Network (MPBN), will be the guest for a special broadcast of "Kiosk" Saturday, July 7 at 10:30 p.m. on MPBN Television stations.

"Kiosk," hosted by Durrell Buzzini, is MPBN Television's monthly magazine series that looks at arts, events and personalities in Maine and the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

MPBN Radio audiences have started the day with "Morning Pro Musica" and host Robert J. Lurtsema for more than 15 years.

Lurtsema's appearance on "Kiosk" was taped in May when the radio host was in Orono for a special performance with the University of Maine Department of Music faculty and students.

MPBN Television is: Ch. 12 Orono; Ch. 26 Biddeford/Portland; Ch. 10 Presque Isle; Ch. 13 Calais; and cable TV systems throughout Maine, the Maritimes and a portion of Quebec. MPBN Radio stations include: WMEH-FM 90.3 Bangor; WMEA-FM 90.1 Portland; WMEB-FM 89.7 Calais; WMEB-FM 106.1 Presque Isle; WMEW-FM 91.3 Waterville.

Gem Festival set for July 7, 8

The 29th Western Maine Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Festival will be held at the Oxford Fair Grounds, Rt. 26, back of Oxford Plaza, July 7 and 8.

Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be something for everyone, including many exhibits. The three outstanding exhibits are: Alaskan Jade Carvings by Henry Swan; Sweden (Maine) Amethyst by Plumbago Mining; Tourmaline from Brazil, California, and Maine, by Kennebec Minerals; and the fluorescence display of minerals that glow in the dark by Dorothy Putnam.

The club members and dealers will have many fine exhibits, also.

Veterans Services representative in Norway July 18

There will be a representative of the State Bureau of Veterans Services in Norway on July 18 at the National Guard Armory from 9 a.m. to noon to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for V.A. or State Veterans benefits.

Maine Lung Association celebrates National Nondependence Day

On July 5, Nondependence Day, the citizens of Maine will join millions of Americans across the nation in declaring their Freedom From Smoking.

The American Lung Association (ALA) of Maine—the Christmas Seal People—wants to inform smokers who want to quit that there is help available in the battle to be free of cigarettes.

"Many of the smokers who contact the ALA of Maine about quitting are physically and psychologically addicted," said Edward Miller, Executive Director. "Nicotine addiction is a continuing process from the very first puffing process from the very first puffing and quitting is an ongoing and difficult

process—not just a one-shot deal. Quitting is important for people of all ages. It is never too early or too late to benefit from breaking this addiction. Millions have done it."

The Surgeon General has reported that nicotine is the drug in tobacco that causes addiction. The American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking programs address the specific behavioral problems of breaking the bonds of nicotine addiction, enabling the smoker to overcome the many threatening obstacles that are encountered along the road to freedom from smoking.

The 1989 Report of the Surgeon General reaffirms earlier reports that smoking is the single most important preventable cause of premature death in our society. Each year approximately 2,000 Mainer die prematurely from the effects of smoking. Many more are disabled. Efforts like the ALA's Freedom From Smoking program, have helped millions of people to stop smoking.

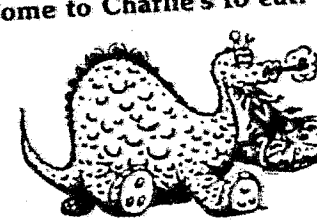
Supported through a grant from Marion Merrell Dow, Inc., Nondependence Day is also a day when the nonsmoking family and friends of smokers declare their support and aid in helping their loved ones to quit.

For more information, call the American Lung Association of Maine at 1-800-462-LUNG.

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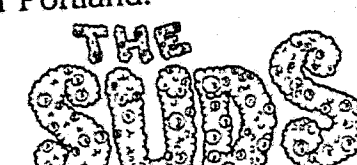
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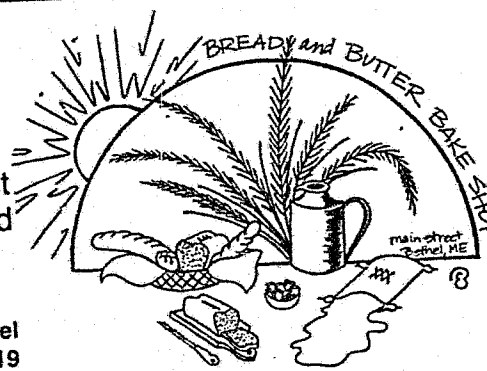


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Saturday, July 7, 4:30 PM - 10 PM
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Sunday, July 8, 4:30 PM - 9 PM
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Continental Divide"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Machines	City Safari	Explore		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "St. Louis Blues"				700 Club	Batman	St. Louis		
(6)	Cosby	Olympics	Cosby	Blossom	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law	News			
(7)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Dance Honors	Primitime Live		News	Nightline			
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wild Am.	Maine	Mystery!	Golden Years		Butterflies	Brush		
(9)			Movie: "Half Moon Street"				Spenser: For Hire				
(10)			Hotel								
(11)	Moonlighting		Mus. Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	Mus. Shop	On Stage		
(12)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Wissaguy	Bar Girls		News	Stingray			
(13)											
(14)	Sports	Inside Golf	Olympic Sports Series: Baseball - USA vs. Mexico								
(15)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News			Moneyline	Sports		
(16)											
(17)	Movie: "The Towering Inferno"	Cont'd									
(18)											
(19)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						PGA Golf	CART Wk.	This Week in NASCAR		
(20)											
(21)	SportsCtr.	PBA Bowling: Hammer Senior Open	Boxing								
(22)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves									
(23)	Marketw.	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Fin. Future	Entrepr.	
(24)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	
(25)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote								
(26)			Movie: "The Long Hot Summer"								
(27)	Wilderness	Survival	Crusade	Eagle	Van Cliburn Int'l Piano Competition						
(28)											
(29)	Tennis	Wimbledon	Movie: "The Fly"								
(30)											
(31)	New Adv.-Pipit		Movie: "That Dam Cat"								
(32)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "On the Waterfront"								
(33)											
(34)	Hogan	Bewitched	Movie: "The Outsiders"								

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 6, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Hersey's	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers							Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album	Deadly Crops.						Just for the Record
(5)	Movie: "Mr. Music"										
(6)	Cosby	Sports Overtime	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers								News
(7)											Wimbledon
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Dog Dad	Strangers	Ten of Us					Nightline
(9)											
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Bridgeshead Revisited	Halfways					Movie: "Wall of Noise"
(11)	Moonlighting										Spenser: For Hire
(12)	Music Row Video										
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Cajun Country								
(14)											
(15)	Sports	Motor	Celtics Encore: 76ers vs. Celtics								
(16)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News						
(17)											
(18)	Movie: "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen"										Movie: "The Surrogate"
(19)											
(20)	Red Sox	Summer Cooler: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins									
(21)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced									
(22)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves									NWA Wrestling
(23)	Marketw.	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Fin. Future	Entrepr.	
(24)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	
(25)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote								
(26)			Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker					
(27)	Wilderness	Survival	Revue								Evening at the Improv
(28)											
(29)	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Crypt Tales	One Night	Movie: "Fast Food"						"Hamburger... The Motion Picture"
(30)											
(31)	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm		Ernest	Cinderella							Comedy With Girls
(32)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Priest Killer"								Comedy
(33)											
(34)	Hogan	Bewitched	Movie: "Barfy"								Major League Baseball

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 7, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers							Gumball
(4)	Global Warning		Explore								Challenge
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Dirty Dozen: The Series	Dirty Dozen: The Series	Hardcastle						Scarecrow-King
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter				Satur. Nite
(7)	Star Search		Jeopardy!	Monopoly	Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"						Byron Allen
(8)	Maine	Know Ma.	Evening at Pops		Doctor Who						Doctor Who
(9)											
(10)	Movie: "Doubletake"	Cont'd									Spenser: For Hire
(11)											
(12)	With Dinah	Cry Music	Church St.	Ole Opry	Barb. Mandrell						Ole Opry
(13)	Fortune	Win. Lose	Paradise		Beauty and the Beast	Tour of Duty					Gladators
(14)	Sports	Tennis	WBL Basketball: Illinois Express at Erie Wave								Oz Smith
(15)											Inside Pitch
(16)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primetime	Showbiz	East-West	CNN News					Capital
(17)											Licence
(18)	Return-Swamp		Movie: "Cocoon"								
(19)											
(20)	High School Lacrosse: St. Champ.		Racquetball: National Junior Championship								MuscleSport USA
(21)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk.	Saturday Night Thunder	U.S. Olympic Festival							Baseball
(22)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves										SportsCtr.
(23)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek								
(24)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes									
(25)											
(26)	Counters										
(27)	Wilderness	Survival	Movie: "House II: The Second Story"								Impro
(28)											
(29)	Movie: "Fanny Farm"										Comedy Hour
(30)											
(31)	Movie: "The Witching of Ben Wagner"										
(32)											
(33)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves										
(34)	Hogan	Fortune	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox								News

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SUNDAY EVENING JULY 8, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Lonely Are the Brave"										
(4)	Nature of Things		Prime Time Primates								
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Oceans	Snapshots	In Touch						
(6)	Movie: "Sam's Son"										
(7)											
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Belvedere							
(9)	Henson's Place		Nat'l Audubon								
(10)	Milestones	Milestones	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family					
(11)											
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Outdoor					
(13)	60 Minutes										
(14)	Sports	Golf	Olympic Sports Series: Baseball - USA vs. Korea								
(15)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews								
(16)	"Batman"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Next Man"								
(17)	Golf: Family House		PGA Golf	Golf: Volvo Highlights							
(18)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Oakland A's at Cleveland Indians								
(19)											
(20)	Movie: "The Deerslayer"										
(21)											
(22)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek								
(23)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes									
(24)	Equalizer		Movie: "Blind Date"								
(25)	Unknown War		Women in Politics								
(26)	"One Crazy Summer"		Movie: "Batman"								
(27)											
(28)	Movie: "The Proud Rebel"										
(29)	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai"	Cont'd									
(30)											
(31)	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai"	Cont'd									
(32)											
(33)	Twil. Zone	"Badlands of Montana"	Movie: "Trouble Busters"								

MONDAY EVENING JULY 9, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Sword of Gideon"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Primates	Primates	Safari	America Coast to Coast			Secrets of Nature		
(5)	Scarecr.-King		George Washington				700 Club		Batman	Washgtn.	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Unseen Faces		"Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story"				News	Carson	
(7)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	MacGyver	Movie: "The Bourne Identity"					News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure	American Masters		Smiley's People		McLaughlin 1 on 1			
(9)				Movie: "Soul Man"				Spenser: For Hire			
(11)	Moonlighting		Hotel					Crook	Gospel	On Stage	
(12)	Music Row Video		Lost in the Fifties	Nashville Now		Design. W.		His & Hers	News	Stingray	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Pets	Murphy Brown				Sports	Ed Randall	
(14)	Sports	Sports	Olympic Sports Series: Baseball - USA vs. Canada				CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News				Movie: "Die Hard"	
(18E)	Those-Fly		Movie: "The Perfect Match"			Movie: "Licence to Kill"					
(20G)	Olympic	High School Baseball: MIAA Division III State Championship				Pro Beach Volleyball					
(21G)	SportsCtr.	Motorweek	Baseball's All-Star Salute			Baseball: Old-Timers		Baseball	Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Deliberate Stranger"								
(23J)	Marketw.	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Fin. Future	Entrepr.	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	
(25M)									Miami Vice		
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling		Peter Wimsey		Florence Henderson		
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Around the World		Miss Marple: A Murder		Peter Wimsey				
(29P)	"Gung Ho"	Babar	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: "Dangerous Liaisons"				Comedy Hour		
(31R)	Challenge	Boomer	Lion, Witch & Wardrobe		Movie: "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines"				Vanishing		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	Chic. Allstars		Movie: "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid"				News		Twil. Zone	Magnum	

Rotary Club notes

Tuesday, June 28, Bethel Rotary Club meeting was highlighted by the installation of the new officers for the 1990-91 year.

Outgoing President Bruce Powell was honored for his outstanding year of service to the club by incoming President Scott Dennis in a presentation of the diamond Rotary pin.

Club members and guests present joined in with a round of applause.

Joining President Scott Dennis for the coming year are first vice president, Dave Murphy; second vice president, Jeff Parsons; secretary, Dave Denson; treasurer, John Reed; and sergeant at arms, Dewaine Craig.

Directors include Steve Wight, Melinda Remington, Dan Hart and Bob Saunders.

Rotary Auction Chairman Dave Murphy reminded club members of the upcoming event, Friday, July 20, with preview at 5:30 p.m. and auction start at 6:30 p.m., to be held at Telstar Regional High School.

Vocational Service Chairman Dan Hart gave a brief overview of the findings from the "Worksite Satisfaction" survey results.

In his Rotary information presentation, Jeff Parsons showed a short segment of a 1990 Maine State Parade video, complements of the Town of Newry, in which the Parsons and Zisch families represented "Maine Street '90."

The roster of guests present included Dennis Doyon, John Caron, Ann Holt, Cathy Newell, Carroll Higgins, Bruce Bell, Wendy Ford, Nan Timberlake, all of Bethel; Frank Boynton of Woodstock; Ira Pitcher of Lewiston-Auburn; Carry Wilday of Oxford Hills; and summer regulars, Gil Robinson, Bill Lowther and Charles Felt.

Hannon and Kangas named MVC all-stars

Telstar Senior secondbaseman Mary-Beth Hannon and Freshman pitcher Stacy Kangas have been named to the Mountain Valley Conference all-star team. Senior outfielder Angie Jordan was picked for the MVS all-star second team.

Mary-Beth, a three-year letter winner, led the team in batting with a .378 average.

Kangas piled up an impressive 114 record for the season, and three of her losses were by a single run. She was also a strong contributor at the plate.

Selections for this year's MVC all-star team were dominated by Lisbon Falls, a Class B school that went undefeated for the season and captured the Maine State Championship.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A wonderful turnout resulted in a very successful Business After Hours on Monday, June 25, hosted by Forrest and Gloria Young and family, new owners of the Evan's Notch Motel in Gilead.

Many thanks to them for providing food and fellowship to the Bethel area business people.

Congratulations to Tom McGinniss of the Holiday House Bed and Breakfast in Bethel for the opening of his new venture, a gift shop called Country Fare.

The Bethel Area Retail Guide has been printed and is available at the Chamber office and at many of the participating businesses.

Mollycodd Day Classic applications are available at the Bethel Town Office, at Prim's and at the Chamber office.

Preregistration before July 18 guarantees a beautiful commemorative t-shirt. Call the Chamber office if you'd like an application sent to you. This year, the sponsors of the race are Jack Frost Ski Shops, Pepsi Cola, CMP, Boise Cascade, Bethel Savings Bank and Groan and McGinn.

The Golf Tournament Committee, composed of volunteers Bill Barter, Jack Cronin, Randy Baker, Jay Gamble and Bill Riley met to discuss the planned Tuesday, Aug. 21, "Chamber Challenge."

Local teams will compete, as well as foursomes from Chambers around the state, for the Chamber Cup. For more details call Bill Barter at 824-2175 or Jack Cronin at 824-2174.

Poems wanted for contest, anthology

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,500 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes Sept. 30 but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the new edition of "Treasured Poems of America," a hardcover anthology. Anthology purchase may be required to insure publication, but is not required to be eligible for the prizes. Prize winners will be notified by Nov. 30.

"If you are a new or emerging poet, we especially want to see your work," says William H. Trent, editor. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes."

Poem should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. J, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, W.V., 26175.

News from the Bethel Area Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center works toward meeting the health needs of the health center community.

One service provided is the Medical Loan Closet. For many area residents, procuring medical equipment is just not possible for a variety of reasons and having that piece of equipment can make the difference in safety, comfort and independence. The Bethel Area Health Center may be able to help.

At this moment, the Medical Loan Closet has hospital beds, commodes, wheelchairs, canes, quad canes and walkers. Donations are encouraged as there's a continual need for more medical equipment in good working order.

To inquire about borrowing or donating equipment, simply call Linda Ray at the Bethel Area Health Center at 824-2193, Monday-Friday, 8-5.

Local students named to USM dean's list

The following full-time students have been named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the 1990 spring semester.

To be named, students must earn a grade point average of 3.2 or above and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Heidi K. Belanger of Andover, Sarah E. Goss of Bethel, Helena R. Hill of Bethel, Lauren D. Corrin of Bryant Pond, Katherine J. Bean of West Paris, Jennifer Hinckley of West Paris and Martin A. Lescault of West Paris.

Local student named to dean's list at Wheaton

Lisa Todd of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Wheaton College.

Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Todd, is a member of the Class of 1992. Wheaton is located in Norton, Mass., about 35 miles south of Boston and 15 miles north of Providence, R.I.

The college admitted its first coeducational class in 1988.

Navy Airman Stevens completes NATO exercises

Navy Airman James A. Stevens, son of Alfred J. Stevens of Bryant Pond, recently participated in Dragon Hammer '90 exercise while serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The purpose of the exercise was to foster allied cooperation among the NATO's southern regional conventional forces. During the exercise, conducted in southern Europe and the Mediterranean Sea, Stevens took part in a combined NATO exercise involving armed forces from the nations of Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey, France, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States.

A 1986 graduate of Turners Falls High School, Turners Falls, Mass., he joined the Navy in March 1988.

Discovery program at Reich Museum

A "Discovery Program" will be inaugurated this summer at the Wilhelm Reich Museum, offering children and their families educational experiences to promote understanding, enjoyment and appreciation of the natural environment.

The museum, a three-story stone building, was formerly the observatory-laboratory of the renowned physician-scientist Wilhelm Reich.

Open to the public during the summer months and September since 1960, it is located in the countryside near Rangeley in an area of fields, woods, lakes, mountains and open sky which provides an ideal setting for nature studies.

Plans are underway to gradually develop a natural science program which

will also use the museum conference building and grounds.

Thanks to the generous donations of New York educators Rachel and Wilbur Rippey, who have designed the program, and The International Paper Company, which has given the museum a grant, the program gets underway this summer with the establishment of a discovery area in the museum building with hands-on activities for children and their parents.

It will be open during museum hours and, in accord with the museum's admission policy, there will be no charge for children under 12.

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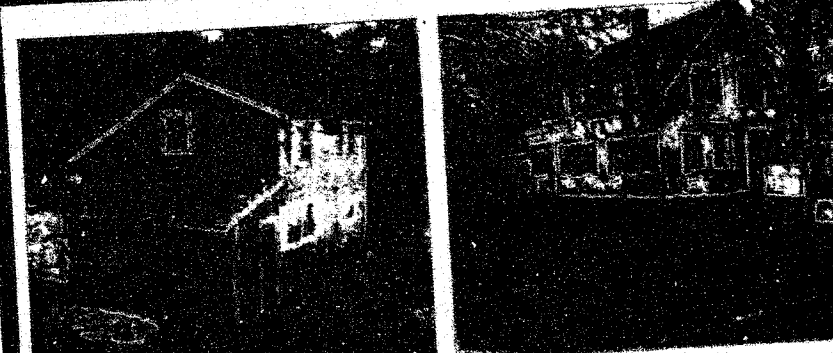
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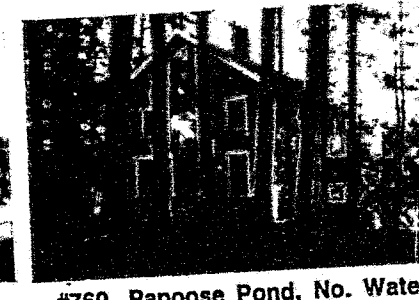
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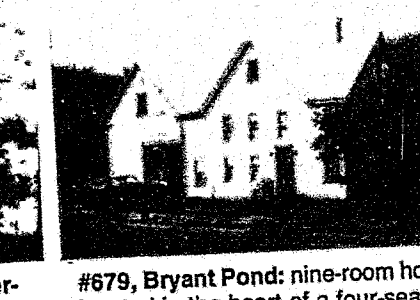
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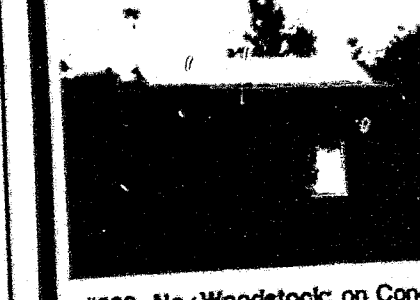
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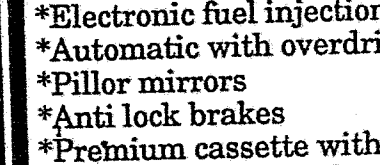


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monthly

Sale price \$10,488 Downpay't/Trade \$400
 Amount fin. \$10,088 Deferred cost \$14,200
 Total interest \$4,112 60 months 12.9% APR
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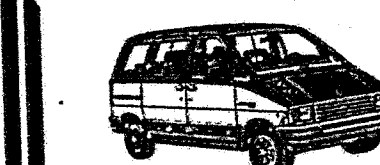


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Obituaries

POLLY E. HART

Polly E. Hart, 62, of West Paris, died Thursday evening, June 28, 1990 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Litchfield, Mass., on Aug. 2, 1927, the daughter of Lloyd and Eleanor Hess Litchfield. She attended schools in Litchfield, Mass., and Olympia, Wash.

She had been employed as a cook at the Oxford County Jail. Most recently she was a homemaker.

She was a member of Hosanna Church in Welchville and the South Paris Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by four daughters, Joni Glasgow of West Paris, Terri Hamilton of Norwalk, Conn., Melanie Walker of Herndon, Va., and Carolyn Steward of Lacey, Wash.; one son, Robin Russo of Washington State; her mother of Olympia, Wash.; one sister, Elaine Clafan of Olympia; and 14 grandchildren.

BEATRICE I. BARKER

Beatrice I. Barker, 75, of Norway died Monday morning, June 25, 1990, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Norway on March 14, 1915, the daughter of Roscoe and Mary Yeaton Edwards. She attended schools in the Norway area and completed the 11th grade at Norway High School. She was employed in the area shoe shops for many years and retired from Wilner Wood Products of South Paris in 1979.

She is survived by one son, Bradley Barker of Bethel; one brother, Raymond Edwards of Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Flood of Norway and Mrs. Melba Hollis of Harrison; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted

Thursday, June 28, at 2 p.m. by Rev. John Ellis, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Norway at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

ROBERT J. LOWE

Robert J. Lowe, 67, of Greenwood died Thursday, June 28, 1990, at the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

He was born in Alister Lowe and Rose McFaul. He was educated at Bethel area schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1941.

He owned and operated Lowe's Corner Store in Bethel for many years and most recently worked as groundskeeper at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

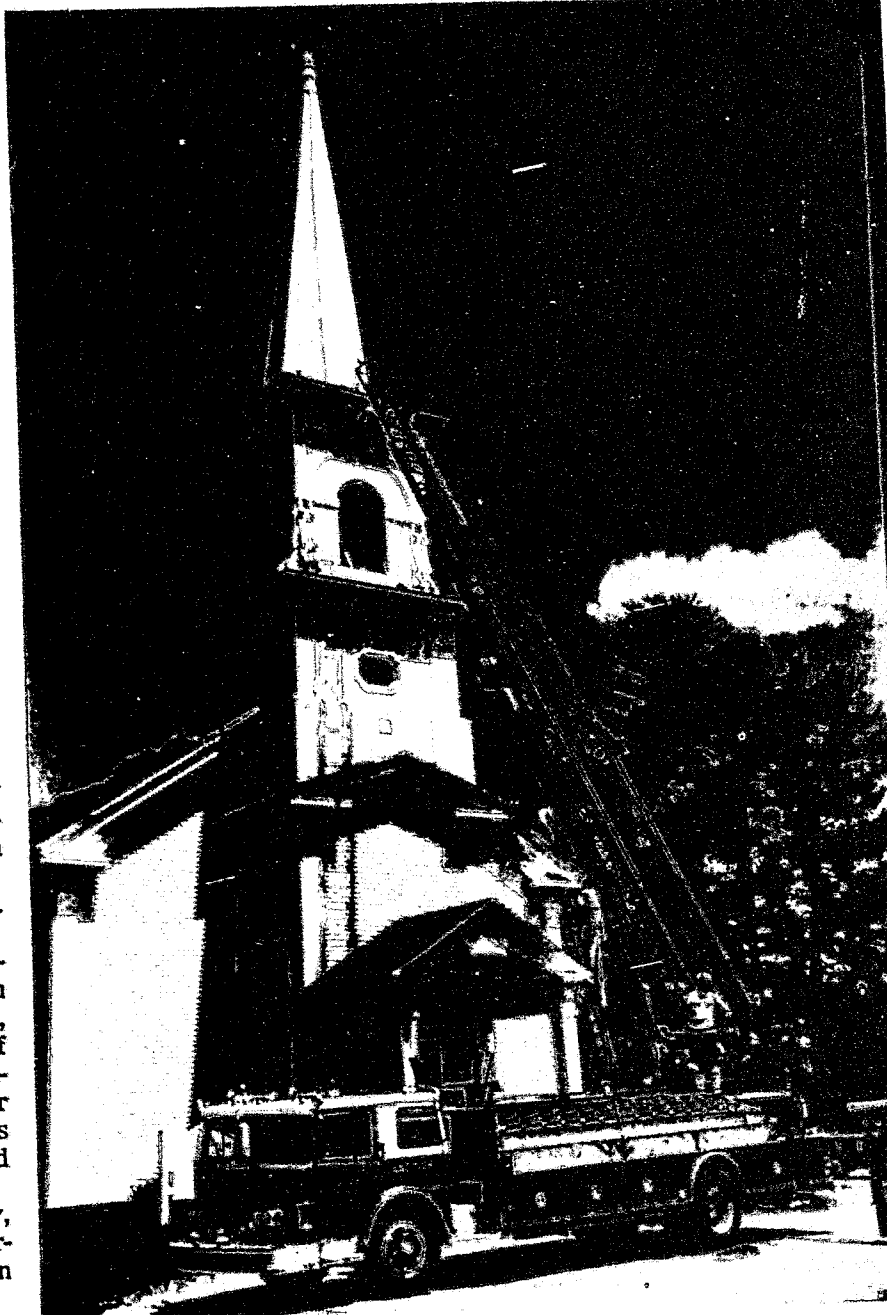
He was a lifetime member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81. He also served as finance officer for many years for the post.

Mr. Lowe served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. For two years he served in the South Pacific with the 497th AAA.

He married Ramona Farnum on Sept. 24, 1948.

He is survived by his wife of Greenwood; two sons, James Lowe and Alan Lowe, both of Bethel; two daughters, Katrina Lowe and Jane Rolfe, both of Bethel; two sisters, Mary Foster of Dixfield and Helen Kraul of Portland; four grandchildren; and one niece. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Grace.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 2 at Our Lady of the Snows. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel.



NEIGHBORLY HELP—Members of the Andover Fire Department last week lent their ladder truck to workers renovating the Andover Congregational Church. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

We are celebrating another birthday of our nation, now 114 years old. How we ought to praise God for the great freedom we enjoy and a standard of living the founders never even dreamed of. We have so much to be thankful for.

Along with great gratitude for God's

blessings should come a grave concern for the present moral and spiritual condition of this beloved land.

The ever increasing crime rate along with the shocking moral degradation such as abortion and homosexuality, to name just two, is positively shocking. The place of amusements are crowded out on the Lord's Day while for the most part a small number are in attendance in our churches. This certainly is not in keeping with the earlier traditions established by the founders of our country.

I certainly do not want to be negative but we have to "tell it like it is," as they say. Wishful thinking and false optimism can avail little in trying to escape reality. The scriptures give fourth a very solemn warning in Prov. 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

It seems to me that we need to recapture some of the ideals of our founding fathers. We need to remember the words of Benjamin Franklin spoken at the First Continental Congress when he said,

"Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it."

As a nation we need to get back to some of the standards and principles of these great men. Do you think that they intended that the First Amendment would allow anyone that wanted to, to disgrace and burn the flag of our nation under the freedom of the First Amendment? Surely not.

As someone has said, "The Constitution says what the Supreme Court in power says it says." How true this is.

Freedom and liberty have somehow come to mean license. It would seem. We hear much about "rights" but little about "responsibility." The trend today is to "do your own thing," as they say. The scriptures call it "doing that which is right in your own eyes," Judges 17:6. This is plain anarchy and led to the downfall of the nation of Israel eventually.

We see the same spirit prevailing today in these so-called "demonstrations" when many are injured and thousands of dollars worth of property are destroyed.

With all this in mind I feel that the future of our beloved country rests in the hands of the Christian Church in America. I firmly believe that at this stage the only future hope for this nation is a heaven-sent spiritual revival. I believe every Christian should be praying to this end.

I have always loved the patriotic song, "God Bless America." I now paraphrase it, however, to "God Save America." As I said to begin with, some, I'm sure, will say this is a totally negative outlook, but I'm only trying to be realistic, not like the proverbial ostrich, hiding my head in the sand.

Great nations like ours over the past centuries of time have come and gone; the great Roman Empire for one. The initial cause for its fall was a spiritual and moral decline. They were defeated from within rather than without. Should not this say something to us?

God save America. Christians everywhere, make this your earnest prayer. Claim the following promise given to ancient Israel for I'm sure it would apply to America if it met the conditions:

"If my people, who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and heal their land." II Chron. 7:14.

Rev. Roland M. Lord, Pastor
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Religious Services

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Congregational Church
Hunt's Corner Road
Rev. Norman F. Rust, Minister
Phone: 865-4688
Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m., June-Sept.
Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marriotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3081
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church

South Andover
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
392-1121
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-12:15; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vandenberg
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational Church
Church Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
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Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (5-year-olds through adults); Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Ron Provancher, Pastor
824-2628

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 5.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Awana Clubs

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
Phone: Church 826-2262

Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.

2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Chapel Aid, 7:30 p.m.

BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years.)
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
20 Petrograd Street
Fr. Joseph Letendre, Pastor
Tel. 822-7224

Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
2nd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Awana Clubs

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Park Valley Road, Bryant Pond
Pastor Michael Cabana
Phone: 743-6999 (home), 674-3222 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Rt. 232
Pastor Eddie Gammon
665-2022

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
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OXFORD HILLS
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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 8:30 a.m., at Ripley House, 22 High Street, So. Paris. Families welcome. Contact Arla Patch, 665-2224

Oxford Hills Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor Guy Davies, 743-2569

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rte. 117, South Paris
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

RUMFORD
Praise Assembly of God
East Andover Rd., Rumford Center
Rev. Robert Bainville
824-3852

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Evening Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Colby
824-8072

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m., Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2820

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2844
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Births

Cheryl Sessions Bownes, Esquire and her husband, David H. Bownes, Esquire of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Patrick Morgan Bownes, born on June 21 at 12:45 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Nada M. Sessions and Warren R. Sessions Sr. of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are the Honorable and Mrs. Hugh H. Bownes of Bow, N.H.

Patrick joins a brother, Ryan Hugh Bownes, age three.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charlotte Brett wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, relatives and coworkers for their many acts of kindness during her illness. Many thanks to everyone who cooked, called, visited, sent flowers and cards, and contributed to Tri-Town Rescue in her memory. A special thank you to Dr. Harbage for his compassion, and Dr. Ware for his thoughtfulness and understanding. The nursing staff at Stephens deserve a special thanks for the excellent nursing care given to our mother. Without the compassion and caring of Rita and Joan of A.H.S., we couldn't have cared for Mother at home. Nick Clements of Andrews deserves a special thanks for making a difficult situation bearable.

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ISLAND IN THE SON was the theme of last week's vacation bible school at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Bottom left, Jessie Leighton, Brandy Brooks and Meghan McVey performed a skit on the theme, while Emily Provencher, bottom right, enjoyed a tropical taste treat, and their classmates, above, worked on tropical crafts. (Photos by Jeanne Boelsma)

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